Westhampton Congregational Church

Church Register 1957 to 1961

Membership List dated:

May, 1882 to

October 1, 1961

THE PILGRIM

CHURCH REGISTER

1957 to 1961

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Westhampton Congregational Church

Organized 1779

Incorporated Dec. 7, 1956 — 1961

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REGISTER OF PASTORS

		PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE
	July 17, 1958 WESTHAMPTON 24th Minister Takes Up Duties; Reception Sunday		

WESTHAMPTON — Rev. Ernest O. Geigis of West Roxbury has taken up his duties as the 24th pastor of the Westhampton Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Geigis moved into the parsonage on Tuesday.

REV. ERNEST O. GEIGIS

Mr. Geigis graduated from Boston University and from Union Theological Seminary in New York City last May. He was ordained at his home church in West Roxbury on June 1. During his years at the seminary he did student work at the Chatterton Hill Church in White Plains, N.Y., was student pastor at the Congregational Church in Paramus, N.J., and during the summer of 1957 was pastor of a church in Arion, Iowa.

Mr. Geigis will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Music will be by the full choir and the organist will be Mrs. Percy Fuller. Flowers will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hayes.

Sunday evening a reception has been planned by the deacons and deaconnesses for Rev. and Mrs. Geigis. This will be held in the church parlors at 7:30. An invitation is extended to all townspeople to come and meet Mr. and Mrs. Geigis.

REGISTER OF PASTORS

COLLEGE	SEMINARY	PASTORATE		REMARKS
		BEGAN	ENDED	

DIRECTORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

[redacted] Year 1957

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Philip J. Clapp	Moderator	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1958	
Howard F. Laud	Clerk	Jan. 1, 1957		
Philip J. Clapp	Treasurer	Jan. 1, 1957		
William M. Fiske	Auditor	Jan. 1, 1957		
Miss Katherine Bingham	Historian	Jan. 1, 1957		
Philip J. Clapp 1 year	Deacon	Jan. 1, 1957		
Philip Morris	Deacon	Jan. 1, 1957		Cabinet Member 1957
William Fiske 2 years	Deacon	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1959	Chairman
Henry Parsons	Deacon	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1959	
Charles Burt 3 years	Deacon	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan 1, 1960	
Ernest Delisle	Deacon	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1960	
Alta Clapp 1 year	Deaconess	Jan. 1, 1957		
Ruth Hower	Deaconess	Jan. 1, 1957		Cabinet Member 1957
Marian Masako 2 years	Deaconess	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1959	
Jacquelyn Westerberg	Deaconess	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1959	
Sadie Montague 3 years	Deaconess	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1960	
Edith Blakeley	Deaconess	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1960	
George Burt 1 year	Director	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1958	President
Edwin Hayes 2 year	Director	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan 1, 1959	
Donald Harter 3 years	Director	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan 1, 1960	
Robert Morris	Usher	Jan. 1, 1957		Head usher
Richard Tracy Jr.	Usher	Jan. 1, 1957		
Grant Bridgman	Usher	Jan. 1, 1957		
Charles Inman	Usher	Jan. 1, 1957		
Ralph Payson	Usher	Jan. 1, 1957		
Gary Hickey	Usher	Jan. 1, 1957		
Dorothy W. Loud	C.S. Supt.	Jan. 1, 1957		Member R.E. Board
Ernest A. Delisle	R.E. Board	Jan. 1, 1957		Chairman
Lydia Osmasta	R.E. Board	Jan. 1, 1957		
Velna Fiske	R.E. Board	Jan. 1, 1957		
Edward Montague	R.E. Board	Jan 1, 1957		

Officers

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~~TREASURERS~~ 1957

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Christine Hickey 1	Library Com.	Jan 1, 1957		
Heini Miller Year	Library Com.	Jan. 1, 1957		
Gertrude Flint 2	Library Com	Jan 1, 1957	Jan 1, 1959	
James Miller Years	Library Com	Jan 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1959	
Helen Watts 3	Library Com	Jan. 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1960	
Frank Munson Years	Library Com.	Jan 1, 1957	Jan. 1, 1960	Treasurer
Evelyn Tracy	Miss. Com.	Jan. 1, 1957		Chairman
Herbert Mascho	Miss, Com.	Jan. 1, 1957		
Grace Williams	Miss Com	Jan. 1, 1957		
Ralph Bridgman	Miss Com	Jan 1, 1957		
Lucy Inman	Miss Com	Jan. 1, 1957		
Polly Harter	Music Com.	Jan. 1, 1957		
Margaret Wood	Music Com.	Jan. 1, 1957		Chairman
Christine Hickey	Music Com.	Jan. 1, 1957		
Philip G. Norris	Music Com.	Jan. 1, 1957		
Esther Norris	Music Com.	Jan. 1, 1957		
Charles Norris	S. A. Com.	Jan. 1, 1957		Chairman
Christine Judd	S. A. Com	Jan. 1, 1957		
Betty Perkins	S. A. Com	Jan. 1, 1957		
1 Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Melisle	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		Replacements.
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Watts	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		
2 Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Scott	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		Refused to serve
3 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Inman	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		
4 Mr. & Mrs Bongiovani	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		
5 Mr. & Mrs Murry Clapp	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		
6 Mr. & Mrs. Philip Norris	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		
7 Mr. & Mrs. John Sarafian	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		
8 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Fox	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		
9 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wood	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		
10 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Payson	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		
11 Mr. & Mrs. Percy Fuller	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		
12 Elgie Chalet & Henry Parsons	Welcoming	Jan. 1, 1957		

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

~~FINANCIAL SECRETARIES (OR COLLECTORS)~~ Delegates

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Robert Morris	Sept. 8, 1957			Ecclesiastical Council held at Belchertown Congo Church Examination of Mr. Richard Dickenson.
Same	Sept. 15, 1957			Ordination of Mr. Dickenson at Belchertown Congo Church

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

~~DEACONS~~ Year 1958

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Charles Norris	Moderator	Jan. 1, 1958	Jan. 1, 1959	
Mrs. Fred Challet	Clerk	Jan. 1, 1958		
Philip Clapp	Treasurer	Jan. 1, 1958		
William Fiske	Auditor	Jan. 1, 1958		
Miss Katherine Bingham	Historian	Jan. 1, 1958		
William Fiske } 1 year	Deacon	Jan. 1, 1958		Chairman
Henry Parsons } 1 year	"			
Charles Burt } 2 years	"			
Ernest Delisle } 2 years	"			
Philip Norris } 3 years	"			Cabinet Member
Donald Lyman } 3 years	"			
Mrs. Herbert Maccho } 1 year	Deaconesses			Cabinet Member
Miss Jacquelyn Westerberg } 1 year	"			
Mrs. Edward Montague } 2 years	"			
Mrs. Frank Blakesley } 2 years	"			
Mrs. Roger Clapp } 3 years	"			
Mrs. Ellis Hover } 3 years	"			
Edwin Hayes 1 year	Director			Chairman
Donald Harter 2 years	"			
Ralph Paycan 3 years	"			
Richard W. Tracy	Usher			Head Usher
Trent Bridgman	"			
Richard Jacque	"			
Sidney Montague	"			
Charles Inman	"			
Charles Lord	"			
Mrs. Howard Lord	C.S. Supt.			Cabinet Member
Ernest Delisle	R.E. Board			
Mrs Paul Amaste Jr.	"			Chairman
Mrs. Reginald Fiske	"			
Mrs. Edward Montague	"			

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

~~DEACONS~~

	NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
	Mrs. Gilbert Flint } 1 year	Library Com.	Jan. 1, 1958		
	James Miller } 1 year	"			
	Mrs. Harold Watts } 2 years	"			
	Frank Munson } 2 years	"			Treasurer
	Mrs. William Miller } 3 years	"			
	Mrs. Frank Stuart } 3 years	"			
	Mrs Lester Inman	Miss. Com.			
	Mrs. Charles Tegnon	"			
	Mrs. Richard Tracy	"			Chairman
	Charles Norris	"			
	Mrs. Charles Burt	"			
	Mrs. Charles Norris	Music Com.			
	Mrs. Percy Fuller	"			Chairman
	Philip Norris	"			
	Mrs. Charles Inman	"			
	Miss Ruth Tegnon	"			
	Charles Norris	S. A. Com.			Chairman
	Miss Katherine Bingham	"			
	Henry Parsons	"			
1	Mr + Mrs Gilbert Flint	Welcoming			
2	Mr + Mrs. William Fiske	"			
3	Mr + Mrs. Charles Burt	"			
4	Mrs Charles + Miss Ruth Tegnon	"			
5	Mr. + Mrs. Donald Lyman	"			
6	Mrs. Ralph + Grant Bridgman	"			
7	Mr. + Mrs. Richard Tracy	"			
8	Mrs. Lester Inman + Miss Jacquelyn Westerberg	"			
9	Mr. + Mrs Andrew Blaw	"			
10	Mr + Mrs Philip Clapp	"			
11	Mr. + Mrs. Harold Watts	"			

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

~~DEACONS~~

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Mr + Mrs Ernest Delisle	Wilcoming	Jan. 1, 1958		
Delegates 1958				
Charles Burt	Jan 26, 1958		Ecclesiastical Council of the Hampshire Ass. of Cong. Churches to examine and install Rev. Edwin H. Spanseller at First Church at Northampton.	
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A Delisle	Feb. 23, 1958	1 year	Northampton Council of Churches	
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Norris	Feb. 23, 1958	2 years	Northampton Council of Churches	

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

~~DEACONS~~ year 1959

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Charles M. Harris	Moderator	Jan. 1, 1959	Jan. 1, 1960	
Mrs. Fred E. Challet	Clerk			
Philip J. Clapp	Treasurer			
William M. Fiske	Auditor			
Miss Katherine M. Bingham	Secretary			
Charles R. Burt } 1 year	Deacon			
Ernest Deliale } 1 year	"			
Philip Harris } 2 years	"			
Donald Lyman } 2 years	"			
William M. Fiske } 3 years	"			
Henry M. Parsons } 3 years	"	✓		Cabinet Member
Mrs. Edward Montague } 1 year	Deaconesses	✓		" "
Mrs. Frank Blakesley } 1 year	"			
Mrs. Roger Clapp } 2 years	"			
Mrs. Ellis Hauer } 2 years	"			
Mrs. Herbert F. Maschke } 3 years	"			
Mrs. Edwin S. Hayes } 3 years	"			
Donald Harter 1 year	Director			
Ralph Payson 2 years	"	✓		Cabinet Member
Richard H. Tracy 3 years	"			
Richard H. Jacque	Usher			
Grant Bridgman	"			
Ralph A. Payson	"			
Russell H. Payson	"			
Larry T. Anderson	"			
Richard W. Tracy	"	✓		Cabinet Member
Mrs. Ralph A. Payson	C. S. Supt.	✓		" "
Ernest A. Deliale	R. E. Board			
Mrs. Howard F. Loud	"	✓		" "
Irving J. Clapp	"			
Mrs. Edward A. Montague	"			

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

DEACONS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Mrs. Harold Watts } 1 year	Library Com.			
Frank Munson } 1 year	"			Treasurer
Mrs. William Miller } 2 years	"			
Mrs. Frank Stuart } 2 years	"			
Mrs. Gilbert Flint } 3 years	"			
James H. Miller } 3 years	"			
Mrs. Lester C. Inman	Mis Com. ✓			Cabinet Member
Mrs. William M. Fiske	"			
Mrs. Richard H. Tracy	"			
Mrs. Charles R. Burt	"			
Charles M. Harris	"			
Philip J. Harris	Music Com.			
Mrs. Charles W. Inman	"			
Miss Ruth Gagnon	" ✓			Cabinet Member
Mrs. Freeman M. Scott	"			
Mrs. Edwin S. Hayes	"			
Charles M. Harris	S.A. Com. ✓			
Miss Katherine M. Bingham	"			
Henry M. Parsons	"			

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

DEACONS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Welcoming Committee for 1 year.				
January	Mr & Mrs. Roscoe L. Hurd			
February	Mr. & Mrs. Larry G. Anderson			
March	Albert C. Challet & Mrs. Fred E. Challet			
April	Mr & Mrs. Roger W. Clapp			
May	Mr & Mrs. Frank W. Blakeley			
June	Mrs. William P. Miller & Miss Ada M. Judd			
July	Mr & Mrs. Robert Harris			
August	Mr & Mrs Sidney A. Montague			
September	Miss Katherine Bingham & Miss Mabel Perkins			
October	Mr & Mrs. Howard F. Laud			
November	Mr. & Mrs John S. Sarafin			
December	Mr & Mrs. Henry M. Parcons			

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

DEACONS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

~~DEACONS~~ Year 1960

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Charles R. Burt ✓	Moderator	Jan. 1, 1960	Jan. 1, 1961	
Mrs. Fred E. Challet ✓	Clerk			
Philip J. Clapp ✓	Treasurer			
Herbert F. Mascho	Auditor			
Miss Kathrine M. Bingham ✓	Historian			
Philip Norris } 1 year	Deacon			
Donald Lyman }				
William M. Fiske } 2 years				
Henry M. Parsons } ✓				
Irving I. Clapp } 3 years				
John C. Hathaway }				
Mrs. Roger Clapp } 1 year ✓	Deaconess			
Mrs. Ellis Haner }				
Mrs. Herbert Mascho } 2 years				
Mrs. Edwin Hayes }				
Mrs. Andrew Blow } 3 years				
Mrs. Harold Wood }				
Ralph Payson 1 year	Director			
Richard H. Tracy 2 years ✓	Chairman			
Ernest A. Dehlele 3 years				
Larry G. Anderson	Usher			
Grant Bridgman				
Gary Hurd				
Ernest Inman				
Richard H. Jacque				
Russell H. Payson				
Robert Norris ✓	C. S. Supt			

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DEACONESSES

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Mrs. Howard Lord ✓	R. E. Board			
Robert Norris				
Mrs. Frank Montague				
Mrs. Edwin Hayes				
Richard W. Tracy				
Mrs. William Miller } 1 year	Library			
Mrs. Frank Stuart }				
Mrs. Gilbert Flint } 2 years				
James H. Miller }				
Frank W. Munson } 3 years				Treasurer
Mrs. Philip Clapp }				
Mrs. Lester Inman ✓	Mis. Com.			
Mrs. William Fiske				
Mrs. Richard H. Tracy				
Mrs. Charles Burt				
Charles M. Norris				
Philip J. Norris	Music Com			
Mrs. Charles Inman				
Mrs. Frank Munson ✓				
Mrs. Donald Harter				
Miss Ruth Lagnon				
Charles M. Norris ✓	S. A. Com.			
Miss Kathrine M. Bingham				
Henry M. Parsons				

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

DEACONESSES

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Welcoming Committee for 1 year				
January	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest A. Tebile			
February	Mr. & Mrs. Harold B. Wood			
March	Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Tracy			
April	Mrs. Jared C. Williams			
	Mrs Frank S. Stuart			
May	Mr & Mrs. Frank W. Munson			
June	Mrs. Francis A. Lord			
	Miss Ida Howard			
July	Mr. & Mrs. Herbert F. Mascho			
August	Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Inman			
September	Mr. & Mrs. Felix S. Mamulski			
October	Mr & Mrs. Edwin S. Hayes			
November	Mr & Mrs. Edward A. Montague			
December	Mr & Mrs. Paul Amaeta Jr.			

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

DEACONESSES

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

~~DEACONESSES~~ Year 1961

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Charles R. Burt	Moderator	Jan. 2, 1961	Jan. 1, 1962	
Mrs Fred E. Challet	Clerk			
Philip J. Clapp	Treasurer			
Herbert F. Maceko	Auditor			
Mrs. Gilbert S. Flint	Historian			
William M. Fiske } 1 year	Deacon			
Henry M. Parsons } 1 year				
Irving S. Clapp } 2 years ✓				
John C. Hathaway } 2 years				
Philip J. Norris } 3 years				
Donald Lyman } 3 years				
Mrs Herbert F. Maceko } 1 year				
Mrs. Edwin Hayes } 1 year ✓	Deaconesses			
Mrs. Andrew Blow } 2 years				
Mrs. Harold Wood } 2 years				
Miss Ruth Lagnan } 3 years				
Mrs. Richard H. Tracy } 3 years				
Richard H. Tracy 1 year ✓	Director			
Ernest A. Lehile 2 years				
James H. Miller 3 years				
Grant Bridgman	Ushers			
Ernest Inman				
Larry Wood				
Jack Hurd				
Richard Jacque				
Ralph Payson				
Robert W. Norris ✓	C. S. Supt			

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

DEACONESSES

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Richard W. Tracy	R.E. Com.			
Robert W. Norris				
Mrs. Edwin S. Hayes				
Mrs. Frank Montague				
Mrs. Irving Clapp ✓				
Mrs. Gilbert Flint } 1 year	Library			
James F. Miller } 1 year				
Frank W. Munson } 2 years	Treasurer			
Mrs. Philip Clapp } 2 years				
Mrs. William B. Miller } 3 years				
Mrs. Frank S. Stuart } 3 years				
Mrs. Lester C. Inman ✓	Mis. Com.			
Mrs. William M. Fike				
Mrs. Charles R. Burt				
Charles M. Norris				
Mrs. Ralph Payson				
Philip J. Norris ✓	Music Com.			
Mrs. Donald F. Harter				
Mrs. Frank Munson				
Mrs. Roger W. Clapp				
Mrs. Donald Lyman				
Charles M. Norris	S. Action			
Grant Bridgman				
Mrs. Ernest Helicle				

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

DEACONESSES

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Welcoming Committee for 1 year				
January	Mr & Mrs. Philip J. Clapp			
February	Mr & Mrs. Roger W. Clapp			
March	Mr. & Mrs. Larry G. Anderson			
April	Mr & Mrs. William M. Fiske			
May	Mr. & Mrs. Henry M. Parsons			
June	Mr & Mrs. Andrew Klaw			
July	Mr & Mrs. Robert W. Norris			
August	Mr & Mrs. Ralph Payson			
September	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Krug			
October	Mr. & Mrs. John Sarafin			
November	Mrs. Caroline Sagman			
	Mrs. Jared C. Williams			
December	Mr. & Mrs. Richard H. Tracy			

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

DEACONESSES

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	HOW RECEIVED	WHEN RECEIVED	HOW REMOVED	WHEN REMOVED
1	Susie Maria Clapp (Lyman)	C	May 7, 1882	Died - Pearl Flint Westhampton	Mar. 26, 59
2	Arthur E. A. Howard	C	Nov. 9, 1884	Died - Baker's Field, California	Oct. 16, 58
3	Edith Tryphena Shaw (Blakesley)	C	Jan. 4, 1891		
4	Grace H. Kingsley (Williams)	C	Jan. 5, 1896		
5	George H. Knight	C	Sept. 5 1897	Died - Northampton State Hospital	Aug. 21, '57
6	Frank H. Blakesley	C	May 1, 1898	Died	May 14, 1961
7	Ada M. Judd	C	Sept 4, 1898		
8	Ella L. Bridgman (Fournier)	C	Mar. 5. 1899	L - Florence Cong.	1921?
9	Hugh M. Bridgman	C	" " "	Died	
10	Charles G. Loud	C	May 6, 1900	Died - Northampton State Hospital	Sept. 3, '57
11	Mrs Ruth B. Bridgman listed No. 287 Vera A. Chapman (Clapp)	C	Jan. 6, 1901	Died - A. L. Snow Westhampton Jr.	Dec. 3, '59
12	Clara H. Bridgman (Turner)	C	" " "		
13	Ralph S. Bridgman	C	Mar. 6, 1904		
14	Henry M. Parsons	C	" " "		
15	Florence Gross (Clapp, Sr.)	C	July 2, 1905		
16	Helen L. Chapman listed No. 298 Marion R. Montague (Fiske)	C	Jan 6, 1907		
17	Ora Helen Stockwell (Chilson)	C	July 7, 1907	L - Easthampton Cong.	?
18	Marion M. Clapp (Mascho)	C	Jan. 5, 1908		
19	Mary L. Kingsley (Steele)	C	May 3, 1908		
20	Rachel L. Bridgman	C	July 5, 1908	L - Florence Cong. Church	Oct. 25, 1959
21	Elgie R. Parsons (Challet)	C	Sept , 1908		
22	Chauncey O. Graves	C	Jan. 2, 1910		
23	Clifford G. Graves	C	" " "		
24	Sarah T. Dickinson (Burt)	C	Jan 1, 1911		
25	Mary E. Graves (Deffew)	C	July 2, 1911	L - Virginia	?
26	Philip J. Clapp	C	May 5, 1912		
27	Elmer E. Clapp	C	" " "		
28	William Elmer Lyman	C	July 7, 1912		
29	Henry Pomeroy Bridgman	C	Jan. 5, 1913	L - Florence Cong. Church	Oct. 25, 1959
30	Lillian J. Clapp (Clark)	C	May 4, 1913	Died Virginia	Oct 4 '57
31	Doris S. Clapp (Sabin)	C	Sept. 7, 1913	L - Westfield	?

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NO.	NAME	HOW RECEIVED	WHEN RECEIVED	HOW REMOVED	WHEN REMOVED
2	Nettie A. Witherell (Currier)	C	Jan. 4, 1914		
3	Flora M. Halpin (Scott)	C	" " "		
4	William E. Howard	C	" " "		
35	Eva B. Stickney (Bartlett)	C	Mar. 1, 1914	Died	
36	Carrie Hagnon	C	July 12, 1914		
37	Charles R. Burt	C	" " "		
38	George H. Burt	C	" " "		
39	Marion G. Williams (Hodge)	C	Nov 1, 1914		
40	Edith J. Graves (Snow)	C	Jan. 3, 1915		
41	Edith E. Grant	C	Mar. 6, 1916		
42	Herbert Mascho	C	" " "		
43	John C. Hathaway	C	" " "		
44	Gertrude E. Flint	C	May 7, 1916 " " "		
45	Ruth L. Dickinson (Messier)	C	May 7, 1916 " " "		
46	Vera H. Beckwith	C	Nov. 6, 1916	L - Florence Carp.	?
47	Julia M. Edwards (Montague)	C	May 13, 1917	Died Pine Rest Nursing Home N-	Apr. 8, 1960
48	Philip F. Rust	C	July , 1917		
49	Charles M. Norris	C	May 6, 1918		
50	Sadie A. Norris (Edmonds)	C	" " "		
51	Raymond H. Blakesley	C	" " "	L -	?
52	Fay B. Montague	C	" " "	Died	Dec. 5, 1961
53	Edward A. Montague	C	" " "		
54	Sadie M. Church (Montague)	C	" " "	Died	
55	Attalia Foucha	C	" " "		
56	Irving Miller Clapp	C	July 6, 1919	Died	
57	Laura M. Church (Witherell)	C	" " "		
58	William M. Fiske	C	Jan. 9, 1921 " 1, 1921		
59	Rose Hayden (Myrick) Ralph Payson	C	May 7, 1922		
60	Elsie Warren (Witherell)	C	" " "		
61	Pearl Church (Witherell)	C	" " "		
62	Harold Myrick	C	" " "		

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NO.	NAME	HOW RECEIVED	WHEN RECEIVED	HOW REMOVED	WHEN REMOVED
63	Louise Grant (Bridgeman)	C	July 2, 1922		
64	Marian Hathaway	C	May 6, 1923		
65	Pearl Elizabeth Delisle (Flint)	C	July 4, 1926		
66	Ruby Bell Delisle (Shirtcliff)	C	" " "		
67	Ruth Lucretia Hagnon	C	July 3, 1927		
68	Olive Althea Hagnon (Nelson)	C	" " "		
69	Adelle Stickney (Ely)	C	Sept. 4, 1927		
70	Ida Church (Fisher)	C	" " "	L - First Methodist Church North Bangor N. Y.	Mar. 22, 1959
71	Helen Blakesley (Gett)	C	" " "		
72	Beatrice Troucha	C	" " "		
73	Elizabeth Flint (Bentley)	C	Sept. 1, 1929		
74	Marion Blakesley (Emery)	C	" " "		
75	John Orner	CB	" " "		
76	George Orner	CB	" " "		
77	Gladys Hagnon (Hauthier)	C	Apr. 5, 1931		
78	Gilbert Flint	C	Mar. 27, 1932		
79	Donald R. Lyman	C	" " "	L. The Congregational Church Richmond Mass.	Nov. 29, 1959
80	Leon Smith	C	" " "		
81	Mrs. Margaret B. Strong	L	Aug. 19, 1934		
82	Richard Tracy	L	Apr. 1, 1934		
83	Mrs. Evelyn Tracy	L	" " "		
84	Mrs. Mabel B. Smith	L	" " "		
85	Armond Rogers	C	" " "		
86	Donald Williams	C	Apr. 21, 1935	Trinity Cong. Conn L.	12/3/62
87	Florence Delisle (Douglas)	CB	" " "		
88	Ernest Delisle	C	Sept 1, 1935		
89	Rachel Watts (Delisle)	CB	" " "		
90	Pauline Church (Fisher)	CB	" " "		
91	Mary Parsons (King)	C	July 6, 1936	L. Vermont Cong.	?
92	Curtis Searle	C	" " "		
93	Fayette Mascho	C	" " "		

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94	Margaret Perkins (Hayes)	C	July 6, 1936		
95	Ella Stickney (McCarthy)	CB	Sept 4 1936		
96	June Seymore (Coulo)	CB	" " "		
97	Shirley Church (Soltys)	CB	" " "	Catholic	
98	Charles Woodard	CB	" " "		
99	Grant Bridgeman	CB	" " "		
100	Frank E. Hathaway	C	" " "		
101	Ella Judd (Clapp)	L	June 10, 1937		
102	Edward Montague Jr.	C	Apr. 17, 1938		
103	Alice Blakeley (Wilson)	CB	July 2, 1939		
104	Lydia Challet (Amasta)	C	" " "		
105	Murray Clapp	C	" " "		
106	Muriel Fiske	CB	" " "		
107	Marilyn Masche (Fuller)	C	" " "		
108	Frank B. Montague	C	" " "		
109	Walter R. Witherell Jr.	C	" " "		
110	Philip J. Norris	C	" " "		
111	Mahlon K. Parsons	C	" " "		
112	Mrs. Ewart Tonner	L	Aug. 6, 1939		
113	Mrs. Ewart Tonner	L	" " "		
114	Barbara Ives (Judd)	L	May 26, 1940		
115	Fredrick Webster Judd	L	" " "		
116	Hazel Fuller (Lyman)	L	" " "		
117	Edmund Hunt	L	July 6, 1940		
118	Howard Williams Sr.	C	Mar. 2, 1941		
119	Marion Watts (Williams)	C	" " "		
120	Raymond Williams	C	" " "		
121	Mrs. (Hay) Raymond Williams	C	" " "		
122	Mrs. Clara Benson (Blakeley)	C	July 2, 1941		
123	Eunice Hathaway (Cernak)	C	" " "		
124	Sally Thompson	C	" " "		

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125	Natalie Tonner	C	July 2, 1941		
126	Mary Witherell (Vachula)	C	" " "		
127	Merrill Witherell	C	" " "		
128	Christine Hagman (Hickey Jr)	C	Mar. 15, 1942		
129	James Hickey Jr.	C	" " "		
130	Richard Williams	C	May 3, 1942		
131	Mr. Malcolm Harlow	C	" " "		
132	Mrs. Malcolm Harlow	C	" " "		
133	Mr. Ralph Payson	L	" " "		
134	Mrs. Ralph Payson	L	" " "		
135	Minnie H. Howard (Loud)	L	" " "		
136	Howard F. Loud	L	" " "		
137	Dorothy Kentworth (Loud)	L	" " "		
138	Russell B. Bass	C	May 7, 1944	×	
139	Sidney A. Montague	C	" " "		
140	Robert H. Norris	C	" " "		
141	Charlotte Parsons (Buist)	C	" " "	L - Fosson Cong. East Haven Conn.	July 6, 1958
142	Truman M. Scott	C	" " "		
143	Alan R. Thompson	C	" " "		
144	Jessie J. Snow (Krug)	C	" " "		
145	Ernestine E. Warren (Munson)	C	" " "		
146	Marion Sears (Marcout)	C	Oct. 15, 1944		
147	Donald F. Marcout	C	" " "		
148	Mrs Roger Clapp	L	July 1, 1945		
149	Mr. Roger Clapp	L	" " "		
150	Eleanor Walker (Putnam-Clapp)	L	" " "		
151	Herbert Williams	C	June 17, 1945		
152	Elizabeth Norris ~~(Lautrie)~~ Letreck	C	" " "	L - Wapping Community Wapping, Conn	Feb. 8, 1959
153	Ann E. Cranson (Muise)	CB	" " "		
154	Carol Witherell	C	" " "		
155	Francis H. Loud	C	" " "		

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156	Morris L. Firary	C	Mar 16, 1947		
157	James H. Miller	CB	" " "		
158	Marion E. Warner (Montague)	CB	" " "		
159	Jean H. Warner (Norris)	CB	" " "		
160	Bertha K. Pak (Parsons)	C	" " "		
161	Estelle E. Wolfrom Firary)	RA	" " "		
162	Paul Amasta. Jr.	RA	" " "		
163	Ruth V. Kirouac (Rogers)	RA	" " "	L.E. Cong. Easthampton Mass	Sept. 28, 1958
164	Thomas Vachula	RA	" " "		
165	Eleanor B. Ewing (Miller)	L	" " "		
166	Jean M. Brown (Witherell)	L	" " "		
167	Esther Strong (Clapp-Norris)	L	Nov. 23, 1947		
168	Mr Enoch Perkins	L	1948		
169	Mrs. Enoch Perkins	L	"		
170	Miss Mable K. Perkins	L	"		
171	Mr. Helbert L. Judd	L	"		
172	Mrs. Helbert L. Judd Ella	L	"	Died Dickinson Hospital	Mar. 8, 1960
173	Joy Woodard	L	"		
174	Olga Cernak (Hathaway)	L	"		
175	Mr. Edwin Hayes	R	"		
176	~~Miss~~ Sally Burt (Zydenkevez)	C	"	Catholic	
177	Mrs. Beatrice Burt	L	"	Died Westfield Sanatorium	Aug. 15, 1960
178	Joan Putnam (Sarafin)	C	Jan. 2, 1949		
179	Daniel Krug	C	" " "		
180	Howard Williams Jr.	C	" " "		
181	Ann Tracy	C	" " "		
182	Margaret Shurbert (Wood)	C	" " "		
183	Harold T. Wood	C	" " "		
184	Raymond Sarafin	C	" " "		
185	Lorraine Warren (Barrett)	C	" " "		
186	Charles Muise	C	" " "		

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187	Carolyn Morton (Williams)	L	Jan. 2, 1949	Plainville Conn Cong church LTR	12/30/62
188	Ellis T. Hover	L	" " "		
189	Ruth Hover	L	" " "		
190	Alice Crowther (Clapp)	L	" " "		
191	Iris Pope (Blakesley)	L	" " "		
192	Elizabeth Loud (Smith)	C	Apr. 14, 1949		
193	Mary Sarafin (Heath)	C	" " "		
194	Rita Witherell (Schumann)	C	" " "		
195	Harold W. Watts	L	Apr. 2, 1950		
196	Helen Watts	L	" " "		
197	Andrew Blow	L	" " "		
198	Ruth Blow	L	" " "		
199	Kenneth Blow	L	" " "		
200	Harold Hooker	R.A	" " "		
201	Mrs. James Hickey Sr.	R.A	" " "		
202	Mary Hunt (Holt)	C	" " "	L. Somers Cong	
203	Marjorie Blow (Madden)	C	" " "	Somers Conn.	Sept. 28, 1958
204	Hail N. Witherell	C	" " "		
205	Earl Hitt, Jr.	C	" " "		
206	Dorothy Delisle (Burke)	C	" " "		
207	Frank Munson	L	Oct 1, 1950		
208	Mr. Donald Harter	L	" " "		
209	Mrs. Donald Harter	L	" " "		
210	Miss Katherine Bingham	L	Mar. 18, 1951		
211	Eleanore R. Scott	L	Apr. 6, 1952		
212	A. Lyman Snow	CB	" " "		
213	Harland E. Emery	C	" " "		
214	Richard Km. Tracy	C	" " "		
215	Elizabeth J. Clapp (Anderson)	C	" " "		
216	Christine A. Clapp	C	" " "		
217	Mary R. Payson (Laprade)	C	" " "	By her request Annunciation Church Florence	Nov. 4 1958

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218	Louise H. Loud (Inman)	C	Apr. 6, 1952		
219	Gale P. Miller (Wright)	C	" " "		
220	Barbara Melisle	C	" " "		
221	Bernice M. Cutter	L	Mar. 29, 1953		
222	Robert S. Osborne	L	" " "		
223	Violet Bridgman (Osborne)	L	" " "		
224	John Putnam	C	" " "		
225	Claire E. Richardson (Loud)	L	Apr 11, 1954		
226	Percy Fuller Jr.	L	" " "		
227	Lucy Inman	L	Oct 3, 1954		
228	Bernice Warren (Flarek)	CB	" " "		
229	John Schumann	L	" " "		
230	Janice E. Inman (Tracy)	CB	Apr. 9, 1955		
231	Marion Payson (Mamulski)	C	" " "		
232	Jacquelyn Westerberg	C	" " "		
233	Charles W. Inman	CB	" " "		
234	Mrs. Peter Button (Reuter)	L	" " "		
235	Betty-Anne Hunt (Gould)	C	Mar. 25, 1956		
236	Martha D. Burt (Holt)	C	" " "		
237	Charles H. Loud	C	" " "		
238	Cynthia M. Loud	C	" " "		
239	Russell H. Payson	C	" " "		
240	Frank S. Phillips	C	" " "		
241	Kenneth H. Wood	C	" " "		
242	Mr. Roscoe L. Hurd	L	July 29, 1956		
243	Mrs. Roscoe L. Hurd	L	" " "	L-2nd Congo Westfield	12-8-57
244	Ada Clark (Mrs Gerald)	C	1937	L-2nd Congo. Westfield	12-8-57
245	Gerald Clark	C	"		
246	Gary Hurd	C	Jan. 19, 1958		
247	Donna Mae Hurd	C	" " "		
248	Thomas Harter	C	" " "		

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249	Sarah Harter	C	Jan. 19, 1958		
250	Richard Jacque	C	" " "		
251	Eva Mae Jacque	C	" " "		
252	Norma Ficher	C	" " "		
253	Esther Ficher	C	" " "		
254	Donald Blakesley	C	" " "		
255	Lucinda Lyman	C	" " "		
256	George Wright	C	" " "		
257	Patricia Norris	C	" " "		
258	Albert Challet	C	" " "		
259	Larry Anderson	C B	" " "		
260	Louise Montague	Reaffirmation of Faith	" " "		
261	John S. Sarafin	L	Mar. 30, 1958		
262	Rev. Ernest O. Geiger	L	Oct. 5, 1958		
263	Deana S. Geiger	Reaffirmation of Faith	" " "		
264	Arnold M. Holt	C B	Jan. 4, 1959		
265	Quentin G. Browne	Reaffirmation of Faith	" " "		
266	Felix Manulski	C	Mar. 26 1959		
267	Joanne Clapp	C	" " "		
268	Alan Fuller	C	" " "		
269	Joel Hurd	C	" " "		
270	Ernest Inman	C B	" " "		
271	Evelyn Inman	C B	" " "		
273	Frank Miller	C	" " "		
274	Robert Miller	C	" " "		
275	Charlotte Payson	C	" " "		
276	Priscilla Tracy	C	" " "		
277	Larry Wood	C	" " "		
278	Margaret Jean Sarafin	L	Oct. 4, 1959		

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279	Cheryl M. Fuller	C	Apr. 10, 1960		
280	Elizabeth H. Hover	C	" " "		
281	Deane L. Hurd	C	" " "		
282	Sandra M. Montague	C	" " "		
283	Eileen M. Norris	C	" " "		
284	Nancy M. Omacta	C	" " "		
285	Henry M. Parsons	C	" " "		
286	James J. Newsheller	Reaffirmation of faith	Oct. 2, 1960		
287	Ruth B. Bridgman omitted from list	C	May 6, 1900		
288	Nellie P. Challet	L	Mar 30, 1961		
289	Harvey W. Lineart	Reaffirmation of Faith	" " "		
290	Henriette Miller	C	" " "		
291	Deborah E. Browne	C	" " "		
292	Stephen J. Cernak	C	" " "		
293	Arthur E. Clapp	C	" " "		
294	Ruthelle Delicle	C	" " "		
295	Thomas R. Hathaway	C	" " "		
296	Lois A. Hover	C	" " "		
297	Arthur W. Wright	C	" " "		
298	Helen L. Chapman omitted from list	C B	July 2, 1905		
299	Rodney L. Sivis	L	Oct. 1, 1961		
300	Joyce Sivis	L	" " "		
301	Wayne Buggee	L	" " "		
302	Sylvia Buggee	L	" " "		

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RECORD OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE

DATE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	ATTENDANCE
Jan. 6, 1957	101	Aug. 4, 1957	102		
13	71	11	70		
20	125	18	90		
27	86	25	68		
Feb. 3	93	Sept. 1	86		
10	100	8	90		
17	85	15	78		
24	99	22	82		
Mar. 3	130	29	160		
10	80	Oct. 6	114		
17	114	13	88		
24	90	20	117		
31	110	27	102		
Apr. 7	113	Nov. 3	98		
14	130	10	82		
21	222	17	83		
28	110	24	125		
May 5	87	Dec. 1	101		
12	117	8	105		
19	86	15	104		
26	81	22	135		
June 2	102	29	128		
9	90				
16	225				
23	78				
30	85				
July 7	82				
14	88				
21	77				
28	84				

Total attendance for 52 Sundays — 5394
Average attendance — 103

RECORD OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE

DATE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	ATTENDANCE
Jan. 5 1958	95	Aug. 3	97		
12	110	10	113		
19	152	17	100		
26	105	24	83		
Feb. 2	104	31	130		
9	61	Sept. 7	86		
16	no service	14	99		
23	116	21	90		
Mar. 2	102	28	158		
9	77	Oct. 5	125		
16	90	12	118		
23	85	19	103		
30	128	26	102		
Apr. 6	235	Nov. 2	112		
13	101	9	121		
20	155	16	115		
27	80	23	121		
May 4	79	30	100		
11	93	Dec. 7	111		
18	86	14	123		
25	88	21	156		
June 1	75	28	107		
8	175				
15	~~67~~ 80				
22	91				
29	142				
July 6	94				
13	80				
20	134				
27	96				

Total attendance
for 51 Sundays 5579
average attendance 109

RECORD OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE

DATE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	ATTENDANCE
Jan. 4, 1959	134	Aug. 2	85		
11	95	9	97		
18	116	16	92		
25	100	23	87		
Feb. 1	128	30	99		
8	113	Sept. 6	82		
15	136	13	91		
22	109	20	90		
Mar. 1	111	27	177		
8	116	Oct. 4	120		
15	129	11	124		
22	145	18	126		
29 Easter	253	25	102		
Apr. 5	92	Nov. 1	93		
12	105	8	116		
19	108	15	96		
26	114	22	121		
May 3	98	29	111		
10	109	Dec. 6	139		
17	116	13	102		
24	90	20	144		
31	118	27	101		
June 7	98				
14	243		Total Attendance		
21	126		for 52 Sundays	5934	
28	107		Average Attendance	114	
July 5	85				
12	79				
19	92				
26	74				

RECORD OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE

DATE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	ATTENDANCE
Jan 3, 1960	111	July 3	93		
10	113	10	95		
17	127	17	92		
24	102	24	104		
31	118	31	92		
Feb. 7	94	Aug. 7	87		
14	98	14	104		
21	113	21	86		
28	113	28	87		
Mar. 6	127	Sept. 4	103		
13	138	11	90		
20	118	18	111		
27	112	25	166		
Apr. 3	106	Oct. 2	108		
10	175	9	120		
17	287	16	160		
24	100	23	110		
May 1	106	30	114		
8	153	Nov. 6	103		
15	127	13	114		
22	107	20	140		
29	93	27	114		
June 5	75	Dec. 4	124		
12	190	11	117		
19	91	18	144		
26	91	25	147		

Total attendance 6110
for 52 Sundays
Average attendance 118

RECORD OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE

DATE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	ATTENDANCE	DATE	ATTENDANCE
Jan. 1, 1961	71 stormy	July 2	103		
8	127	9	103		
15	121	16	115		
22	83	23	92		
29	140	30	102		
Feb. 5	77	Aug. 6	104		
12	115	13	81		
19	127	20	75		
26	142	27	92		
Mar. 5	154	Sept. 3	103		
12	127	10	111		
19	123	17	105		
26	184	24	200 Rally Sunday		
Apr. 2	316 Easter	Oct. 1	128		
9	107	8	121		
16	95	15	104		
23	104	22	116		
30		29	177		
May 7	103	Nov. 5	116		
14	184	12	127		
21	116	19	126		
28	118	26	116		
June 4	94	Dec 3	116		
11	253 Children's Sunday	10	97		
18	300th Anniversary at Northampton	17	88		
25	97 First	24	130		
		31			

Total attendance
6226 for 51 Sundays
Average attendance
122

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NAME IN FULL	CHRISTIAN NAME OF PARENTS
Leonard Edward Day III	Katherine + Leonard Jr.
Edward Alan Parsons	Bertha + Mahlon
Jill Louise Montague	Louise + Sidney
Sylvia Ann Montague	Marian + Frank
Deborah Ann Krug	Jessie + Daniel
D	
Donna Lee Inman	Louise + Charles
Phyllis Jean Norris	Jean + Philip
Christine Ruth Scott	Eleanor + Truman
Wayne Vernon Tanguay	Dorothy + Eugene
Richard Alan Bogionanni	Alice + Fred
James Fred Bogionanni	Alice + Fred
Larry Anderson	Adult
David Perkins Hayes	Margaret + Edwin
Frederick John Schumann	Rita + John
Larry Glenn Anderson	May + Clifford
Robert Squier Osborne Jr.	Violet + Robert
Kathy May Inman	Louise + Charles
Barbara Jean Loud	Claire + Francis
Scott Chase Smith	Elizabeth + Lawrence
Arnold Marce Holt	Ruth + Charles
Deborah Ellen Browne	Phyllis + Quentin
Geoffry Shiner Browne	" "
Terry Warburton Browne	" "
Timothy Patrick Browne	" "
Matthew Jon Crockett	Elizabeth + Mark

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DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	WHEN BAPTIZED	BY WHOM BAPTIZED
5/4/56	Northampton, Mass.	3/3/57	Rev. William May.
5/15/56	Northampton, Mass.	6/16/57	Rev. William May
9/28/56	Northampton, Mass	6/16/57	" " "
6/19/56	Northampton, Mass	6/16/57	" " "
12/7/56	Northampton, Mass	6/16/57	" " "
8/13/57	Northampton, Mass	10/6/57	" " "
7/19/57	" "	10/6/57	" " "
6/16/57	" "	10/6/57	" " "
7/5/57	" "	10/6/57	" " "
7/1/39	Holyoke, "	12/1/57	" " "
11/14/47	Springfield "	12/1/57	" " "
Jan. 16, 1939	Sandusky, Michigan	1/19/58	Rev. William May
7/26/57	Northampton Mass.	1/19/58	Rev. William May
12/3/57	~~Worthampton~~ Nor Mass.	1/19/58	" " "
1/16/39	Sandusky Michigan	1/19/58	" " "
6/11/57	~~Worthampton~~ Nor Mass.	6/8/58	Rev. Frank Dilley
Aug. 19, 1958	"	Aug. 31, 1958	Rev. Ernest Leigis
May 4, 1958	" "	Aug. 31, 1958	" " "
June 14, 1958	Beverly Mass.	Aug 31, 1958	" " "
Nov. 2, 1935	Northampton, Mass.	Jan. 4, 1959	Rev. Ernest Leigis
June 30, 1948	Northampton Mass	Dec. 28, 1958	" " "
Sept. ~~13~~ 17, 1949	" "	Dec. 28, 1958	" " "
Feb. 10, 1952	" "	Dec. 28, 1958	" " "
Nov. 21, 1955	" "	Dec. 28, 1958	" " "
Jan. 3, 1951	" "	Apr. 19, 1959	" " "

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NAME IN FULL	CHRISTIAN NAME OF PARENTS
Charles Henry Muise Jr.	Ann & Charles
Nicolette Jean Muise	Ann & Charles
Susan Eleanor Scott	Eleanor & Freeman
Evelyn Delores Inman	Lucy & Leslie
Ernest Dwight Inman	Lucy & Leslie
Bonnie Lou Fisher	Pauline & Clifford
Robin Ann Montague	Louise & Sidney
Richard Inman Tracy	Janice & Richard W.
Cynthia Lou Tanquay	Mildred & Eugene
David Philip Sarafin	Joan & John
Debora Anne Burke	Dorothy & Robert
Howard Irving Mann Jr.	Mariette & Howard
Patricia Vera Mann	" "
Jeffrey Nicholas Mann	" "
Lynn Gloria Lewandowski	Ethel & Joseph
Debra Louise Smith	Elizabeth & Laurence
Alfred Cornelius Blakeslee	adult
Urena Shirley Blakeslee	adult
David James Blakeslee	Urena & Alfred
Diane Elizabeth Blakeslee	" "
Christine Ann Hurd	Winifred & Roscoe
Charles Francis Inman	Louise & Charles
Lynn Marie Laud	Claire & Francis
Lisa Marie Schumann	Rita & John
Albert Edward Deleale III	Irene & Clarence
Robert Henry Jacque	Eva & Richard
Philip James Harris Jr.	Jean & Philip
Kurt William Andrzejczyk	Jeannette & Richard
James Wesley Mann	Mariette & Howard

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DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	WHEN BAPTIZED	BY WHOM BAPTIZED
Dec. 13, 1950	Northampton, Mass	Mar. 22, 1959	Rev. Ernest O. Leigis
Sept. 3, 1958	" "	" " "	" " "
Sept. 1, 1958	" "	" " "	" " "
Apr. 21, 1945	" "	Mar. 26, 1959	" " "
Apr. 21, 1945	" "	" " "	" " "
Mar. 24, 1959	" "	June 14, 1959	" " "
Mar. 21, 1959	" "	" " "	" " "
Apr. 25, 1959	" "	" " "	" " "
Dec. 26, 1958	" "	" " "	" " "
May 25, 1959	" "	" " "	" " "
June 12, 1957	" "	" " "	" " "
June 26, 1956	" "	Nov. 8, 1959	" " "
Sept. 17, 1959	" "	" " "	" " "
July 26, 1959	" "	" " "	" " "
July 28, 1959	" "	Dec. 6, 1959	" " "
Aug. 14, 1959	Beverly Mass	Dec. 13, 1959	" " "
		May 8, 1960	" " "
		" " "	" " "
Feb. 13, 1960	Northampton Mass	" " "	" " "
Feb. 23, 1957	" "	" " "	" " "
Nov. 5, 1959	" "	" " "	" " "
Mar. 17, 1960	" "	" " "	" " "
Jan. 29, 1960	" "	" " "	" " "
Jan. 17, 1960	" "	" " "	" " "
Jan. 18, 1960	" "	June 12, 1960	" " "
Apr. 14, 1960	" "	" " "	" " "
Mar 16, 1960	" "	" " "	" " "
Mar. 2, 1960	Beaufort South Carolina	Aug. 14, 1960	Rev. Albert Seely
June 22, 1961	Northampton Mass	July 23, 1961	Rev. Ernest O. Leigis

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NAME IN FULL	CHRISTIAN NAME OF PARENTS
Robert Stevens Hayes	Margaret + Edwin
Deborah Anne Holt	Mary + Arnold
Mark Freemen Mamulaki	Jacquelyn + Felix
Nathan Lincoln Tracy.	Janice + Richard W.
Dale Anita Fernandowski	Ethel + Joseph
David Williamson Holt	Martha + Clyde
Kathleen Marie Andrzejczyk	Jeannette + Richard
David Michael Jacque	Eva + Richard
Todd Alden Montague	Louise + Sidney
Jeffrey David Marie	Mary + David
Sarah Jane Sirois	Joyce + Rodney

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DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	WHEN BAPTIZED	BY WHOM BAPTIZED
Apr. 26, 1960	Northampton, Mass	Oct. 16, 1960	Rev. Ernest O. Geiger
June 12, 1960	" "	" " "	" " " "
June 7, 1960	" "	" " "	" " " "
July 29, 1960	" "	" " "	" " " "
Nov. 11, 1960	" "	June 11, 1961	" " " "
Apr. 30, 1961	New Haven Conn.	June 25, 1961	" " " "
Aug. 31, 1961	Northampton Mass	Oct. 29, 1961	
Sept. 5, 1961	" "	" " "	
Aug. 25, 1961	" "	" " "	
May 10, 1961	" "	" " "	
July 22, 1961		Nov. 12, 1961	

CLERK'S REGISTER OF MARRIAGES

NOTE—Ministers are required by law to keep their own complete records of marriages

Enter names in full. Changes of name by marriage should be entered in same space over former name.

NAME OF MAN	RESIDENCE	NAME OF WOMAN
Richard Henry Jacque	Easthampton	Eva Mae Fisher
Laurence Clark Smith	Hamilton, Mass.	Elizabeth Ann Loud
Henry Moore Parsons	Westhampton	Rhoda Bell Hickey
Loyal Collins Madden	Westhampton	Marjory Ruth Blow
Larry Glenn Anderson	Sandusky, Michigan	Elizabeth Judd Clapp
Charles Alexander Florek Jr.	Westfield Mass.	Bernice Vida Warren
Felix Stanley Mamuleki	Easthampton, Mass.	Jacquelyn Arlene Westerberg
Richard William Tracy	Westhampton	Janice Elizabeth Inman
Richard James Andrzejczyk	Easthampton	Jeannette Avis Fisher
William Wilson Sarafin	Huntington	Patricia Sue Howland
Roderick Dan McNeil	Boston	Sara Jane Carnick
Arnold Morris Holt	Northampton	Mary Tamlinson Hunt
Norman Albert Stone	Huntington	Norma Lee Fisher
Gerald Sutherland Lowell	Northampton	Betty-Anne Hunt
Henry Clovis Stone	Huntington	Esther Marie Fisher
Frank Sunton Miller	Westhampton	Marion Ida Payson
James Jerome Newcheller	Windsor, Conn.	Barbara Jean Delisle

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RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED	WHEN MARRIED	WHERE MARRIED
Easthampton	Rev. William May	Mar. 9, 1957	Congo. Church
Hamilton, Mass.	Rev. Kenneth R. Teed	April 6, 1957	Congo. Church
Northampton,	Rev. William May	Oct 5, 1957	Rev. May's house N'hamp
Westhampton	Rev. William May	Mar. 15, 1958	Westhampton Church
Northampton	Rev. William May	Apr. 19, 1958	Westhampton Church
Westhampton	Rev. Stephen Stryjewski	May 3, 1958	Westhampton Church
Westhampton	Rev. Ernest Geigis	Sept 1, 1958	Westhampton Church
Westhampton	Rev. Ernest Geigis	Sept. 27, 1958	Westhampton Church
Northampton	" " "	Dec. 13, 1958	" "
Montgomery	" " "	Oct. 4, 1958	" "
Boston	" " "	May 23, 1959	" "
Northampton	" " "	June 28, 1959	" "
Westhampton	" " "	Oct. 10, 1959	" "
Northampton	" " "	Apr. 24, 1960	" "
Westhampton	" " "	Feb. 4, 1961	at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hathaway Westhampton
Westhampton	" " "	Feb. 18, 1961	Westhampton Church.
Westhampton	" " "	June 18, 1961	" "

RECORD OF DEATHS

NAME	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	BURIAL PLACE	OFFICIATING MINISTER
George H. Knight	81	Aug. 21, '57	Westhampton	Rev. William May
Charles G. Lord	83	Sept. 3, '57	"	" " "
Lilian J. Clapp Clark	55	Oct. 4, '57	Arlington National Cemetery	Rev. R. Beverly Watkins
Arthur E. A. Howard		Oct. 16, '58		
Susan C. Lyman	92	Mar. 26, '59	Westhampton	Rev. Ernest O. Leigh
Vera A. Clapp	74	Dec. 3, '59	"	" " " "
Ella C. Judd	80	Mar. 8, '60	"	" " " "
Julia E. Montague	94	Apr. 8, '60	"	" " " "
Beatrice Burt		Aug. 15, '60	Brookside Cemetery Easthampton	Rev. Allyn K. Wadleigh
Frank W. Blakeslee	79½	May 14, '61	Westhampton	Rev. Ernest O. Leigh
Fay B. Montague	60	Dec. 5, '61	Amherst	Rev. Arnold Kenseth

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RECORD OF MEETINGS

January 1, 1957

The Annual Meeting of The Westhampton Congregational Church, their first meeting as a Corporation, was held in the Church parlors.

The meeting was opened at 11:00 A.M. O'Clock by Philip Clapp moderator of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Charles Norris led us in a short devotional Service

The warrant was read by Dorothy W. Laud Clerk of the Board of Directors.

The moderator turned the meeting over to the Clerk during the election of a moderator.

Art. I. Philip J. Clapp was elected Moderator.

Art. II. Howard Laud was elected Clerk.

Art. III The following reports of the former parish were read and accepted.
Parish Clerk; Parish Trustees; Treasurer; Library Treasurer; No auditors report; Librarians; Music Committee; Every Member Canvass.
Mr. Herbert Mascho, Chairman of the Committee for securing a New Pastor, reported the Committee had started to secure applications and were progressing.

Art. VII. It was voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Directors to borrow money for current expenses.

Art. VIII: Mr. Harold Watts reported for the Committee serving on the "Book of Remembrances". After the report the following was voted:-

Part. I The same Committee to continue to function and to be authorized to use the Emily Bartlett and Hattie Blakesby funds.

Part. II. To see if this Committee can get people in town to sponsor a page or part of a page in the "Book of Remembrance".

Part III. To authorize the Treasurer to use accumulated interest on Trust Funds to take care of any necessary balance to establish the "Book of Remembrances".

The Meeting recessed at 12:15 until 1:30 P.M during which time a dinner pot. on by the deacons and their wives was enjoyed by all.

Meeting reconvened at 1:30 and the meeting returned to Article III. The following Church reports were read and approved:-
Clerk; Treasurer Missionary Union; Treasurer of Benevolences; Church Committee; Pilgrim Fellowship; Supt. Church School; Treasurer of Church School; no report from Laymens Council and Social Action Committee.

It was voted that the Clerk send Mr. George Knight the greetings of this meeting.

Art. IV Francis Loud, Chairman of the nominating Committee reported and produced written ballots. It was voted to accept this report and that the meeting proceed to vote using the printed ballots results were: Page 6
Ernest Belisle and Philip Norris served as tellers.

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It was voted that the R. E. Board be authorized to appoint the Church School Superintendent for this Year Only.

Art. V It was voted the sum of $4000 and parsonage for a pastors salary. And $650. for janitor. And preparing Church Calendars $125.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Directors to receive and expend such sums of money as they deem necessary to conduct the legitimate business of the Church during 1957.

It was voted to re-imburse any and all members of the Pastoral Committee for long distance phone calls.

Art. IX It was voted to change Art. IX, Sec. IV of the By-Laws "to except the Library Treasurer as a member of the Church Cabinet."

It was recomended that the Board of Directors have our new By-Laws printed in booklet form.

It was suggested that Charles Burt secure a small safe for all old records when he sees a good buy.

It was voted that the nominating Committee be consisted of the two chairmen of the previous year, they being Francis Loud and John Hathaway. They to serve until the appointment of a new Committee Oct. 30, 1957.

It was voted to have the moderator, Clerk Supt. Church School, Treasurer of Church School and Philip Morris draw up any change in the By-Laws they see fit, these changes to be

Voted On at a later meeting.

Meeting adjourned by Vote at 3:55 P. M.

Howard F. Laud, Clerk.

January 25, 1957.

A legally Called special meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Church, having been duly called, was held following the monthly supper.

The meeting was Called by the Moderator at 7:45 P. M. in the Church Auditorium.

The Clerk read the Call which was for Voting changes in the By-Laws as recommended, they are:-

Art. VIII. Sec. 11

Church School Superintendent

The Church School Supt. shall be elected annually.

Art IX. Sec. 2

Line 5 to read:- It is authorized to appoint necessary teachers and officers of the Church School.

Art. IX. Sec. 3.

Line 1-6 to read:- Members of the Cabinet shall be; The Pastor, President of Board of Directors, The Moderator, The Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Historian Head usher, Church School Supt. One Member board of Deacons, One Member Board of Deaconesses, Chairman of Religious Education Board.

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Chairman of the Missionary Committee, Chairman of Social Action Committee and the Chairman of the Music Committee.

All of the above changes were voted by more than a two-thirds vote.

Meeting adjourned by vote at 8:45 P. M.

Howard F. Land, Clerk.

March 24, 1957.

A special meeting of the Church was held following the morning service. Mr. William Fiske, Chairman of the Board of Deacons presided.

Letters of Dismission were voted Mr & Mrs David G. Clapp from the Westhampton Congregational Church to the Westmoreland Congregational Church in Westmoreland, N. H.

Meeting adjourned by vote

Howard F. Land, Clerk.

April 7, 1957

At the close of morning worship, Mr. Herbert Marsho, Chm, of Pastoral Committee gave a progress report for the Committee. This report is on file in the possession of the Clerk with annual reports.

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May 26, 1957

At a Special Church Meeting, held following Morning Worship, ~~it~~ a letter of dismission was voted Betty Galusza to the Florence Congregational Church.

Howard F. Laud, Clerk.

Dec. 8, 1957

At a Special Church Meeting, held following Morning Worship, letters of dismission were voted Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark to the Second Congregational Church in Westfield, Mass.

Howard F. Laud, Clerk.

I think for the record and future reference, due to the Church and Parish uniting in a Church Corporation, that the Church books should be noted with their dates.

As most of the Nos 3 of the Original Record books were supposed to have been burned. During the process of cleaning the Parsonage these were found, they date from 1779 thru 1873. At the time of this report they are in the possession of Mrs. Charles Burr.

The Clerk has the other four (4) dating from 1874-1957.

These books are very valuable and should be carefully preserved. During the past year the Clerk had a request for information dating back to 1832.

Howard F. Laud, Clerk.

Church Cabinet

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February 10, 1957.

The first meeting of the Church Cabinet was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fiske at 8:00 P.M.

Rev. May opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Fiske, Chairman of the Board of Deacons presided.

There were 14 members present, a 100% attendence.

The Chairman read the duties of the Cabinet from the By-Laws.

Miss Katherine Bingham brought up the fact that Rev. May should locate in the Parsonage until such time as we acquire a new Pastor.

Rev. May discussed the matter with the Cabinet and explained that he would need a steady job after April 15th to carry. We and his family through until October when Smith Colleges again opens.

It was agreed that we should have Lenten Services this year and reserve opinion as to when Rev. May was to participate.

It was voted that the Board of Deacons should have charge of the Services. 8 votes were cast for this motion

It was voted to authorize the Clerk to order:- 25 copies of "Childrens Lenten Devotions" and enough "Fellowship of Prayer" so one copy ~~can~~ can be sent to each Church family.

It was suggested that the Board of Directors together with the Clerk have the new By-Laws printed in booklet form as soon as possible.

After some discussion regarding the Ushers ushering strangers and new comers to their seats, the following resolution was passed:- "That the Ushers be responsible for ushering strangers and new comers to their seats during Church ~~serv~~ services and that the Head Usher be responsible for

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getting someone to help the ushers if necessary.

It was voted that the Cabinet recommend to the Board of Directors that they send the sum of $10.00 to the Rev. Kenneth Beckwith Fund.

It was moved and seconded that the Chairman appoint a Committee of three to work with the Clerk in re-writing our membership list.

A motion was made but not seconded to lay this on the table.

The original motion was then voted on and was lost.

Meeting adjourned by vote at 10:40

Howard F. Lord, Clerk.

April 26, 1957

A meeting of the Church Cabinet was held after the monthly supper at the Church.

Charles Norris opened the meeting with a prayer.

Milton Fiske, Chairman of the Board of Deacons presided.

There were 13 members present.

The matter of Rev. Mays salary was brought up, an informal vote was taken to recommend to the Board of Directors that the Church pay him a salary of $60.00 a week, starting with the first Sunday in May.

This informal vote was unanimous.

It was suggested that an announcement be inserted in the Church Calendar in regard to the presentation of "The Book of Appreciation" to Editha Blakesley for the years she had served the Church as organist.

Meeting adjourned by Doth at 8:30 P. M.

Howard F. Ford, Clerk.

September 15, 1957

A Church Cabinet Meeting was held at the home of Mr. William Fiske at 8:00 P. M.

Rev. May opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Fiske, Chairman of The Board of Deacons presided.

There were 10 members present.

Mr. Fiske read from the By-Laws concerning the appointment of a Nominating Committee.

The Committee appointed were:- Irving Clapp chairman, Frank Montague and Ruth Gagnon.

The Church Treasurer gave a report of the financial condition of the Church. He reported there will be a balance of about $300. due on the building loan fund.

Mr. Fiske read a letter regarding a Stewardship Conference to be held at Framingham Sept. 20.

It was voted to recommend to the Trustees that they pay the expenses of any who attend.

It was voted to return to the 11:00 O'Clock hour for the morning service the last Sunday in September.

Rev. May spoke of the changes that will come about now that his duties have started again at the College. He will have to curtail some of his

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work in Westhampton. Therefore he will call at the Hospital and where needed. He will not be able to work with the Youth Group but will teach the Class in the Church School.
He recommended there be only one Youth Group until such time as there is a full time pastor available.
Also there should be no Fifth Graders in the Youth Group because there is such a difference in ages between fifth grade and high school.
The Music Committee brought out the fact that the Organist should be paid. It was suggested that the Music Committee look into the matter and make a report at the Annual Meeting.
It was voted to hold another meeting before the Annual Meeting Jan. 1, 1958.

Meeting adjourned by vote at 10:45 P.M.

Evelyn B. Drury,
Clerk Pro-Tem.

Dec. 8, 1957.
The December meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clapp.
Rev. May opened the meeting with Prayer.
Mr. William Fiske, Chairman of the Board of Deacons Presided. There were 12 members Present.
Discussion was held as to who was responsible for calling the Annual Meeting, there was no vote taken.
Rev. May reported his Intrim Pastorate would have to cease the last of January 1958.
Discussion followed relative to appointing the Nominating Committee at an earlier date.

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It was voted to appoint the Nominating Committee at the First Cabinet Meeting following the Annual Church Meeting.

The Church Treasurer gave a report of the pledges as received during the Every Member Canvass, not all pledges are in but the total amount of pledges as of this date are $7882.00.

A salary for a new minister was discussed but no action was taken.

Annual reports are to be in the hands of Rev. May by Dec. 22. The Clerk to notify Committees and officers to this effect, also see that a notice be put in the Church Calendar.

Meeting adjourned by vote at 10:00 P.M.

Dorothy W. Cloud
Clerk, Protem.

Recapitulation of Statistics for 1957.

Membership in Year Book Jan. 1-1957		246
Members received in 1957	0	
Members removed by letter of dismission	5	
Members removed by death	3	
Total removed 1957	8	8
Total		238
Membership list Corrected (Added)		2
Total Membership Jan. 1, 1958		240
Church meetings held	6	
Cabinet meetings held	4	
Baptisms	11	
Marriages	3	
Delegates "	2	
Average attendance	103	

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1958.

The annual meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Church was held in the church parlors January 1, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 A.M. by the Clerk Howard F. Loud who read the warrant.

Article I Charles M. Norris was elected moderator and asked Rev. William May to lead in prayer.

Article II Mrs. Fred Challet was elected clerk.

Article III It was voted that the annual reports be read.

The following reports were accepted as read. Clerk, Board of Directors, Board of Deacons, Board of Deaconesses, Treasurer's, Library Treasurer's, Church Cabinet, Every Member Canvass, Music Committee, Missionary Committee, Board of Religious Education, and Pilgrim Fellowship.

The meeting recessed at 12:10 P.M.

Following a dinner put on by the deacons, their wivies and the deaconesses we reconvened at 1:20 P.M.

The members voted their appreciation of this delicious dinner.

It was voted to consider Article IV To elect officers for the ensuing year.
While the ballots were being counted the reports were continued.

These reports were accepted as read. Church School Superintendent, Librarian's Woman's Missionary Union, Treasurer's Report of the Repair Fund of the Woman's Missionary Union, Treasurer's Report of Woman's Missionary Union.

Article IV 44 ballots were cast (on prepared ballots) for the list of officers and committees as presented by the nominating committee. The result was the election of the slate recorded on Pages 9, 10 and 11.

Mr. Herbert Mecko chairman of the Pastoral Committee gave a report.

The members gave a rising vote of thanks to Jacquelyn Westerberg and Ann Tracy for their work on the annual reports and the church calendars.

There was a short discussion on Article VI To vote any changes in the By-Laws. No dicisions were reached.

The report of the Auditor William M. Fike was accepted.

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Article V To consider the budget for 1958.

The members voted to empower the Pastoral Committee to offer the candidates in addition to $4000.00 salary 8% annuity $320.00

A motion was passed to allow $250.00 for the Pastor's car expense.

A motion to allow $250.00 toward the expense of heating the Parsonage was defeated.

After some discussion it was voted to have the church assume financial responsibility for the Weekday Religious Education with the understanding that profits from the Harvest Supper might be used to meet this obligation.

The proposed budget for 1958 was accepted with the amendments previously voted.

Harold Watts reported on "The Book of Remembrance".

A vote of appreciation was given the Pastoral Committee and the Board of Directors.

The Clerk was asked to send a note of appreciation to Stanley Bartlett, the Custodian for his faithful service.

At 3:45 P.M the meeting adjourned

Elgie P. Challet, Clerk

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January 19, 1958

The first meeting of the Church Cabinet was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fike at 8:P.M.

Mr. Fike chairman of the Board of Deacons presided and called on Rev. William May to offer prayer.

The clerk's report of the December meeting was read.

The following were elected to the Nominating Committee for 1958

Chairman Ralph Bridgman
Lucy Inman
Polly Harter

Mr. Charles Burt has talked with Rev. Frank Dilley of Smith College about being our interim pastor. It is understood he will preach, teach the High School Sunday School Class and call at the hospital.

There was a discussion about the salary the Directors should offer Rev. Dilley.

Mrs. Herbert Mascho wanted to have the Cabinet members read and offer corrections on the "Book of Remembrances".

Mrs. Percy Fuller chairman of the Music Committee asked about Lenten Services. It was decided to have Lenten Services and the Music Committee will have special music if possible.

Mrs Richard Tracy chairman of the Missionary Committee wanted to know if

the Cabinet would like to have copies of the "Fellowship of Prayer" sent to the church families. It seemed advisable and they will be sent.

Mr. Fiske suggested each member of the Cabinet read and study the By Laws and bring in questions and recommendations.

Elgie P. Challet, clerk

January 19, 1958.

A meeting of the church was called for the purpose of electing to membership the following candidates having been duly examined and recommended to the church by the Deacons and Deaconesses.

Gary Hurd	C
Donna Mae Hurd	C
Thomas Harter	C
Sarah Harter	C
Richard Jacque	C
Eva Mae Jacque	C
Norma Fisher	C
Esther Fisher	C
Donald Blakesley	C
Lucinde Lyman	C
George Wright	C
Patricia Norris	C
Albert Challet	C
Larry Anderson	C B
Louise Montague	Reaffirmation

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Church Meeting Sunday March 16, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 by Mr. Charles N. Norris. Mrs. Donald Harter was appointed temporary clerk.

Mr. Norris called on Mr. Herbert Maseko for a report of the Pastoral Committee. Mr. Maseko reported that for a year and a quarter the committee has been working to find a minister. There have been many possibilities - some not interested; some interested whom the committee didn't want. There were some disappointments, too. The committee has finally found a young couple whom they all like. They are sincerely interested in coming to Westhampton.

The minister's name is Ernest Otto Zeigis his wife Leana. He is young under 25, wife probably the same. They have been married just under a year. Both are from Mass. have lived in and around Boston. Mr. Zeigis has his AB degree from Boston University 1955. He is now at Union Theological Seminary and expects to have his BD degree in June 1958. He is now a licensed minister; ~~was~~ wishes to be ordained in his home church in West Roxbury.

Experience - Student minister in a church in White Plains, New York for 2 years - Summer of 1957 - pastor of a small church in Iowa. Ministers and parishioners speak well of him. For the past 6 months he has been pastor in a church in New Jersey - Sunday School and youth work.

The committee agrees he has a sincerity of purpose more marked than any of those interviewed. Mr. Geigis has quiet dignity, is gentlemanly in manner, has a good pulpit appearance. His sermon in Southampton was good, he has a good speaking voice. They are friendly people.

The collective feeling of the committee, in discussions at the Parsonage and Mr. Maecke's home was that the questions asked and answered were sound and pertinent - showed more interest in us and our problems than most of those met in the last year. He wants to serve a rural parish - believes in long pastorates.

Mr. Geigis frankly indicated that a call to serve this church would be most welcome. He has talked to Mr. May and Mr. Dilley also to Mr. Beckwith and has made two visits here.

Mr. Maecke wrote to him after his sermon in Southampton last Sunday. Mr. Geigis replied that he was glad to have met the committee. He definitely feels that our community would be a fine place to settle. He would like to candidate as soon as possible. The earliest free Sunday would be April 20th. He and Mrs. Geigis look forward to being in Westhampton again soon.

Mr. Maecke feels there is no question but that they will accept a call here.

The name of Ernest Otto Geigis is presented as a candidate with the unanimous approval of the Pastoral Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted.

A motion was made, seconded, and voted to thank the Pastoral Committee with great appreciation for its long and faithful work.

Mr. Masecho requested that a warrant be posted for a church meeting to be held Monday, April 21st

The motion was made, seconded, and voted to request the Directors to post such a warrant.

The meeting adjourned at 12:16

Respectfully submitted
Polly B. Harter
Clerk Pro-tem

March 30, 1958

During the morning service the church voted to receive into membership John S. Sarafin by letter from the Chesterfield Congregational Church.

April 13, 1958

Rev. Frank Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fiske represented our church at a Service of Recognition of The Rev. William Griffin Larimer as the minister of North Congregational Church Amherst, Mass. and Second Congregational Church Hadley Mass. April 13, 1958 at 8 o'clock.

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April 21, 1958

A special meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Church duly called was held in the church vestry. Charles M Norris moderator called the meeting to order at 8 P.M. Deacon Em Frank W. Blakesley offered prayer. The warrant was read by the clerk, Elgie P. Challet.

Article 1 It was unanimously voted to call Mr. Ernest A. Geigis to become the minister and teacher of this church.

Article 2 It was voted unanimously to confirm the arrangements proposed to Mr. Geigis by our Pastoral Committee as conditions of the call. These arrangements being $4000. salary per annum to be paid semi-monthly & 7% annuity $320. car expense $250 parsonage rent free and one month vacation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet, clerk

April 22, 1958

Mr. Ernest O. Geigis,
99 Claremont Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Geigis:

As the clerk of the Westhampton Congregational Church, it is not only my duty but my pleasure to inform you that at a duly called meeting of our church, held April 21, it was unanimously voted to extend you a call to become the minister and teacher of the church.

It was voted unanimously to confirm the arrangements proposed to you by our Pastoral Committee as conditions of the call. These arrangements being $4000. salary per annum to be paid semi-monthly, 8% annuity $320., car expense $250., parsonage rent free and one month vacation. In the event that you or the church wish to terminate your pastoral relationship, each party will give a 60 day notice to the other.

Hoping you and Mrs. Geigis are looking forward with the same anticipation to your years with us as we, the members of this church, are experiencing in anticipation of your coming.

Cordially yours,

Elgie P. Shellet

CLERK

99 Claremont Avenue
New York 27, New York
April 23, 1958

Mrs. Fred E. Challet
987 Westhampton Road
Northampton, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Challet:

I was most pleased to receive your letter extending to me the call to become minister and teacher of the Westhampton Congregational Church, and it is with a great deal of pleasure and anticipation that I write this letter of acceptance.

I come to Westhampton realizing that this is a church embodying the great historic traditions of New England Congregationalism. I anticipate a most gratifying ministry in Westhampton and I look forward to being among you as your pastor as we all serve to-gether in His name and work to-gether in His Church.

Your letter does not mention anything about moving expenses; it is my understanding, however, that the Church will pay the expense of moving. Furthermore, I had hoped that the total amount which the Church is paying for its Pastoral Ministry might be divided in the following way: Salary-$3600; Annuity (11% of Salary)-$390; and Parsonage Operating Expenses (Utilities)-$560. I suggested this to Mr. Mascho and he said he thought this could be arranged. This is a total of $4550 and is $20 less than the total amount listed in your letter. It is my understanding, however, that the total amount which the Church is offering is $4550.

I am sure that these things can be worked out. Again let me say that I earnestly look forward to becoming your pastor.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest G. Mergis

J. F. M. called Mr. G. 4/25 & explained that the stipulations outlined in Mrs. Challet's letter would have to be accepted without deviation (deviation) for purposes of record. Mr. G. agreed & promised to write Mrs. Challet accordingly. H. M. Chairman of Pastoral Supply Comm.

99 Claremont Avenue
New York 27, New York
April 25, 1958

Mrs. Fred E. Challet
987 Westhampton Road
Northampton, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Challet:

Mr. Mascho just phoned and explained that the conditions of the call as enumerated in your letter were the conditions which the congregation had officially voted upon. The reason I suggested dividing the total amount the way I did was because dividing it in this way would mean a saving on income tax. Since Mr. Mascho explained that it would be difficult to change the conditions of the call, I am perfectly willing to accept them as stated in your letter. Mr. Mascho also confirmed the fact that the Church would pay the expense of moving.

Again let me say that I anticipate a very gratifying ministry in Westhampton. My wife and I both look forward to becoming a real part of your community.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest O. Geige

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May 4, 1958

Rev. Frank Lilley and four delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Norris, Miss Katherine Bingham and Mrs. Paul Amaeta jr. attended the Hampshire association of Congregational Churches and ministers at the Haydenville Congregational Church May 4, 1958.

May 18, 1958

The second cabinet meeting of this year was held at Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fiske's home Sunday Evening May 18, 1958.

The meeting was called to order by W. M. Fiske at 8:10 P.M and opened by a prayer offered by Mr. Fiske.

Donald Harter reported for the Directors about the moving of the furniture of Mr. Ernest A. Leigis The Cabinet voted to have the church assume the moving expenses of Mr. Leigis.

Several matters were discussed: Investing moneys in Congregational Church Fund - Letter of appreciation for the Raymond X. Clapp bequest - A group from the church attending Mr. Leigis Ordination June 1 afternoon and evening at West Rosbury.

It was voted to have the Deacons and Deaconesses have charge of a reception for Mr. Leigis on a date of their own choosing.

It was voted to recommend that the church pay $5 for each week for each boy or girl to go to Camp Anderson from the church to be paid from the young people's conference fund.

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The Cabinet voted to have Vesper Services on July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17. The committee elected was Mrs. Fred E. Challet, Richard W. Tracy and Mrs. Edmund T. Hunt. It was noted that Mr. Leigis as pastor will be an ex-officio member of this and all boards and committees.

As Mr. Frank Dilley is leaving as interim pastor on June 8th it was voted to have Mrs. Richard Tracy select a suitable book that the High School Church School Class will present Mr. Dilley on behalf of the church.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet clerk

May 20, 1958

Mr and Mrs Charles M. Norris attended as delegates the annual meeting of the State Conference at Plymouth, Mass. May 20, 1958

May 27, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clapp - Mr and Mrs. Henry M. Parsons - Mrs. Howard Lord and Rev. Frank Dilley attended a meeting of the Mass. Council of Churches at a supper meeting at Lord Jeffery in Amherst.

July 6, 1958

Rev. William May presided at a meeting of the church during morning service and the members voted a letter of dismission of Charlotte Parsons Buist to the Foxon Congregational church of East Haven, Conn.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

July 30, 1958

A Cabinet meeting was held at the Parsonage July 30 with 11 members present.

Rev. Geigis opened the meeting with prayer at 8:05 P.M.

The Clerk's report was accepted as read.

Philip J. Clapp the treasurer gave an informal report and answered questions on the financial standing of the church. He reported receiving $157.65 from the estate of Ellery C. Clapp.

It was voted that the church pay for the 30 hymn books that the summer vesper committee ordered.

Philip Norris brought up the matter of tuning the organ. It was agreed that it was a necessary church expense. The music committee will make arrangements for the tuning and the bill will be sent the Directors.

It was voted to install Rev. Geigis at a date acceptable to him and the Association. September was the suggested month.

The Cabinet hopes that the delegates sent to the Association meetings and the State Conference might be willing to give a brief report at the Sunday Morning Service. This will be suggested to the Nominating Committee.

Rev. Geigis asked if any ministerial work had been done in the Pine Island Lake District.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet Clerk

Aug. 24, 1958

A special meeting of the church was held following the morning service.

Charles M. Norris moderator called the meeting to order. The Clerk read a letter of resignation of Mrs. Howard Laud as Church School Superintendent. It was accepted.

The Nominating Committee proposed the name of Mrs. Evelyn Payson. She was elected as Church School Superintendent.

Olgie P. Challet, Clerk.

Sept. 24, 1958

A Cabinet meeting was held at the Parsonage with 9 members present. At 8:05 the meeting was opened with a prayer by Deacon William M. Ficke.

The minutes of the previous Cabinet meeting was read and accepted.

Lydia Amaita was chosen to serve as Secretary pro-tem.

The church Treasurer Philip Clapp reported $2389 in the treasury.

The Form of Ritual for the Reception of New Members was presented by Rev. Geigis. A Service of Baptism was added to the proposed order. It was accepted as amended. A copy is attached.

Rev. and Mrs. Geigis plan to join our church on World Wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 5, 1958

Laymen's Sunday is Oct. 19th. Rev. Geigis will have laymen participate as

THE ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Senior Deacon: Friends, the following persons have indicated a desire to become members of our Church and their applications have been duly and favorably voted upon. As I read their names, will the members elect please come forward to be received.

Minister: Friends, a Church is a group of people who, in common devotion to God, proclaiming Jesus Christ their Teacher, Example, and Redeemer, and looking unto God's Holy Spirit for strength and guidance, unite themselves as a spiritual family for the purposes of worship, of growing in the knowledge and the practice of the Christian life, of mutual helpfulness, and of the continued expansion of the ministry and service of Christ throughout the world. Do you now earnestly desire to join this fellowship, understanding its nature and purposes?

Members Elect: I do.

Minister: In becoming a member of this Church, do you now solemnly and sincerely promise to enter heartily and faithfully into its work and worship; to pray and strive earnestly for its peace, purity, and usefulness; to help sustain its activities and benevolences; to honor it by honoring Christ above all other things in your life; and to show forth the spirit of Jesus in your fellowship with us and with all men according as God shall give you wisdom and strength, that the benediction of Christ may rest upon all who come under the influence of this Church family?

Members Elect: In the presence of God and these witnesses, I give myself unreservedly to the service of Christ and take this to be my Church home and these people to be my Church friends. I promise to walk with them in faithfulness and Christian love. And I promise that, unless prevented, I will regularly attend the services of this Church, share in its work, support its benevolences, and endeavor to help make it an increasinly warm-spirited, devoted, and fruitful household of faith.

Members of the Church: We , the members of this Church, joyfully and affectionately welcome you into this household of faith. We ple to you our sympathy, our understanding, our help, and our prayers. We ask these things of you for ourselves, that together we may incre in the knowledge and love of God, the service of Christ, and the strengthening of the bonds of fellowship. God grant that, loving ar being loved, serving and being served, blessing and being blessed, may truly be worthy members of that family of Christ which is in every land, in every age, and is the prophecy of that more perfect fellowship which shall endure through all eternity.

Right Hand of Fellowship:

Blest Be The Tie That Binds: Hymn No. 37, 1st verse.

fully as possible.

The Pastor, Roger Clapp and Herbert Marsko attended the State Laymen's Council in Greenfield Sept. 20th.

The question arose as to how the local Laymen Representatives are chosen. The Cabinet ~~voted~~ suggests that the Nominating Committee add to their slate of officers the names of two men to be Representative Laymen at the Hampshire County Laymen's Council.

The Body recommended to the Directors that $5 be given to the Hampshire County Laymen's Association.

A Committee of the Pastor, Moderator, Chairman of Deacons, and Chairwomen of Deaconesses was appointed to study the By Laws and suggest revisions to be voted upon at the annual meeting.

The church mailing list and the cost of postage was discussed.

The Every Member Canvas Committee Chairman is Robert Norris.

The Pastor would appreciate having meeting dates cleared with him.

Rev. Geigis installation will be some time in November.

Church School classes and Pilgrim Fellowship will begin Oct. 5th. They will have a Senior and Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. Rev. and Mrs. Geigis will have the Senior Group and Mrs. Evelyn Tracy the Juniors.

Cabinet meetings will be the fourth Wednesday of each month until Christmas.

The Music Committee recommended to the Cabinet that the Organist and Choir Director each be paid $2 per Sunday. It was the sense of the meeting ~~The Cabinet voted~~ to recommend to the Directors that this be done.

Sept. 28, 1958

A special meeting was held following the morning service. Moderator Charles M. Norris presided. It was voted to give letters of transfer to Mrs. Armand P. Rogers to the Easthampton Congregational Church and to Mrs. Loyal C. Madden to the Somers Congregational Church.

Oct. 5, 1958

During the morning service it was duly voted to accept Rev. Ernest Geigis into membership by letter from West Roxbury Congregational Church and Diane S. Geigis by reaffirmation of faith.

Oct. 12, 1958

Following the morning service was a special meeting. The Nominating Committee presented the names of Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Norris and Mr. & Mrs Roscoe L. Hurd Jr. as delegates to the Pioneer Valley Congregational Convocation at University of Mass. on Oct. 12. 1958. It was so voted.

Oct. 22, 1958

A Cabinet meeting was held at the Parsonage. Philip J. Clapp was asked by Rev. Geigis to offer prayer. There were 11 present.

Rev. Geigis had several matters he discussed with the Cabinet.

Richard W. Tracy is the Chairman of Our Christian Enlistment (Every Member Canvas). Canvass Sunday will be Nov. 23.

Thanksgiving Service will be a morning service this year.

Rev. Geigis' installation will be held Sunday Nov. 30. The Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will meet as an Ecclesiastical Council in the afternoon to examine Rev. Geigis

Rev. Geigis will invite his friends. Each church is represented by minister and voting delegate.

Dr. Albert J. Penner will be glad to come and preach the sermon.

A dinner will be given the guests and the Deacons and Deaconesses will take care of this. The church will pay the necessary expenses.

Our Pastor would like to have church people attend. No children please.

Rev. Geigis asked about our Christmas Service and Lenten Services.

He wishes to greet every one at the close of church.

The fact was brought to our attention that if the minister is not to participate in a wedding at the church the Deacons should be consulted.

The By-Law Committee plans to meet before the next Cabinet meeting and talk over revisions they advise.

Dec. 3 is the date of the next Cabinet meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet clerk

Oct. 26, 1958.

During morning service it was voted—

That the Westhampton Congregational Church invite the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers to meet as an Ecclesiastical Council in its behalf to examine Ernest O. Feigis, Pastor of said Church, and if deemed advisable, to proceed with his Installation as minister and teacher of the Church.

Elgie P. Challet clerk.

November 11, 1958

The Reverend Allen H. Gates
Chesterfield Congregational Church
Chesterfield, Massachusetts

Dear Reverend Gates:

At a meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Church held on October 26th, it was voted to invite the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers to meet as an Ecclesiastical Council to examine our minister, The Reverend Ernest O. Geigis, and, if deemed advisable, to prodeed with the Service of Installation. It is requested that the Ecclesiastical Council be held on Sunday afternoon, November 30th, at 4:00 o'clock and that the Service of Installation be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

Dinner will be served to the members of the Council and friends. Persons planning to attend are asked to make reservations not later than Wednesday, November 26th either by sending a postcard to the Church or by calling Easthampton 758M.

The Church requests that the following be honorary members of the Association for the Council and the Installation:

The Reverend Albert J. Penner, D.D., Minister and President, Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference

The Reverend Edward H. Dodge, Pastor, West Roxbury Congregational Church, West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

RECORD OF MEETINGS

The Service of Installation

OF

The Reverend Ernest Otto Geigis

AS THE PASTOR AND TEACHER OF

The Westhampton Congregational Church

WESTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Sunday Evening, November Thirtieth

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-eight

At Seven Thirty O'clock

The Order of Service

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: Exultate Deo — *Vincent Williams*

THE INTROIT — Choir and Minister

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 5, "O, Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP — The Reverend Jonathan P. Albright

THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

THE ANTHEM OF PRAISE: "With a Voice of Singing" — *Shaw*

THE SERMON — The Reverend Albert J. Penner, D.D.

THE HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 291, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

THE REPORT OF THE COUNCIL — The Reverend Allen H. Gates

THE VOWS OF INSTALLATION — The Reverend Edward H. Dodge

Beloved in the Lord, the apostle Paul declares that our Lord Jesus Christ "gave some to be apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." It is therefore evident to you that the office of pastor and teacher in Christ's Church is a high and holy calling. Long before this hour, you have responded to the call of God and of His Church to give your life to the holy ministry; and moved by the Holy Spirit you have been constrained to accept the call of the Westhampton Congregational Church to be its pastor and teacher.

Placing your trust in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and in the love of God and in the communion of the Holy Spirit, and actuated by a desire to proclaim the Gospel among men, are you ready to take upon you the work of the ministry in this place, and faithfully to serve in it?

Minister: I am ready, God being my Helper.

Will you tend this flock of Christ committed to your care, taking the oversight thereof not by constraint but willingly, not for worldly gain but that men may be made free in Christ Jesus?

Will you make faithful effort duly to administer the sacraments in purity; to preach the word of the everliving God; to proclaim the Gospel of Christ; to lead this people to the presence of God and His healing Spirit; to minister to this congregation in the truth of God as contained in the Holy Scriptures and in the way of life which is Christ, that they may be called to Him and claimed for service in His Kingdom?

Minister: I shall so endeavor, God being my Helper.

Will you be diligent in prayer, in the reading of the Holy Scriptures, and in such studies and devotions as may increase your knowledge of God and of His Kingdom?

Will you endeavor in the strength and grace of Jesus Christ our Lord to live a life of sincere discipleship, to be loyal to the call of duty, and faithfully to discharge all the work of the ministry entrusted to you?

Minister: I shall so endeavor, God being my Helper.

Do you accept the faith and order of the Congregational Christian Churches, and promise to be loyal to this fellowship as a faithful branch of the Church Universal, and while cherishing brotherly love to all the faithful followers of Christ, do you engage to seek the purity, peace and extension of this church?

Minister: I do so engage, God being my Helper.

THE DECLARATION BY THE CONGREGATION (Members standing)

Beloved brethren and members of this church, I ask of you before God:

Do you in the name of the Lord receive His servant, our brother, to be your pastor?

Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his lips with meekness and love; and to work with him in the due discharge of his holy office?

Do you promise to encourage him in his sacred work, and to labor with him in faith and prayer for the honor of Christ and the welfare of men?

Do you engage to continue to him, while he remains your pastor, proper maintenance, as you have promised; and whatever else the honor of religion and his comfort among you require?

(The members of the church, in unison:) We promise to do so, the Lord being our Helper.

THE PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

CHORAL RESPONSE

THE DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION — Mr. Robert C. Ames

THE CHARGE TO THE MINISTER AND CONGREGATION — The Reverend Kenneth D. Beckwith, D.D.

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP — The Reverend Arnold M. Kenseth

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN: No. 391, "The Church's One Foundation"

THE BENEDICTION — The Reverend Ernest O. Geigis

THE CHORAL AMEN

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: Triumphal March — *G. F. Händel*

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

THE REVEREND JONATHAN P. ALBRIGHT, Minister of the First Congregational Church, Southampton, Massachusetts.

MR. ROBERT C. AMES, Moderator of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers.

THE REVEREND KENNETH D. BECKWITH, D.D., Associate Minister of the Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference.

THE REVEREND EDWARD H. DODGE, Minister of the West Roxbury Congregational Church, West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

THE REVEREND ALLEN H. GATES, Scribe of the Hampshire Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers; Minister of the First Congregational Church, Chesterfield, Massachusetts.

THE REVEREND ARNOLD M. KENSETH, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Standing of the Association; Minister of the South Congregational Church, Amherst, Massachusetts.

THE REVEREND ALBERT J. PENNER, D.D., Minister and President of the Massachusetts Congregational Christian Conference.

The Music for the Service is by the Choir of the Church

Mrs. Percy Fuller, *Organist*
Mrs. Charles Norris, *Director*

ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL of the HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION
to examine for installation
THE REVEREND ERNEST OTTO GEIGIS

At the request of the Westhampton Congregational Church of Westhampton, Mass. by Letter Missive dated November 11,1958, the churches and ministers of the Hampshire Association met as an Ecclesiastical Council in the sancquary of the above church at 4.00 pm onNovember 30,1958 to review the proceedings of the church and the qualifications of the Reverend Ernest O. Geigis to be installed as pastor and teacher of the said church.

The Moderator of the Association, Mr. Robert C. Ames, presiding, asked for the reading of the Letter Missive and the calling of the roll; which, completed was:

CHURCH	PASTOR	DELEGATE
AMHERST, First		Mr. Albert Linnell
AMHERST, North	Rev. WilliamG. Lorimer	Mr. Clarence Parsons
AMHERST, Second	Rev. Ralph M. Cook, Jr.	
AMHERST, South	Rev. Arnold Kenseth	
CHESTERFIELD	Rev. Allen H. Gates	Mr. Henry T. Chapin
EASTHAMPTON	Rev. Allyn K. Wadleigh	Mr. Frobest Snyder
GOSHEN	Rev. John A. Shaw	Mr. John Barrus
FLORENCE	Rev. Walter G. Couch Jr	Mrs. W.G.Couch
HADLEY, First		Mr. Oscar Johnson
HADLEY 2nd. (North)	Rev. WilliamG. Lorimer	Miss Dorothy Russell
LEVERETT	Rev. Herbert Dixon	Mrs. H. Dixon
NORTHAMPTON, First	(Rev.Wm.G.May, rep.)	Mr. Frank E. Tuit II
NORTHAMPTON, Edwards		Mr. Robert Harrington
SOUTHAMPTON	Rev. Jonathan P. Albright	
SOUTH HADLEY	Rev. James L. Lancaster	Mr. Francis Wheeler
WESTHAMPTON	(the candidate)	Mr. William Fiske
WORTHINGTON	Rev. Edward U. Cowles	
MINISTERIAL MEMBERS:	Rev. Dr. Kenneth D. Beckwith	
HONORARY MEMBERS:	Rev. Dr. Albert J. Penner, Rev. Edward H. Dodge	

17 churches being represented, the Moderator declared a quorum and called on the Rev. Allyn Wadleigh to offer the constituting prayer.

In behalf of the Committee on Ministerial Standing, the Rev. Arnold Kenseth introduced the candidate and his wife and called on him to present his credentials which were as follows: a) his diploma from Boston University (B.D.) dated June 1955; b) his diploma with degree of B.D. dated May 1958 from Union Theological Seminary; c) his certificate of ordination by the Suffolk South Assn. Mass. issued June 1,1958; d) his certificate of membership in the Westhampton Congl.Church, dated October 5,1958 having been received from the West Roxbury Mass. Congl. Church.

VOTED: that the credentials be deemed satisfactory.

The Church Clerk, Mrs. Elgie P. Challet, then read to the Council the letter from the church extending a call to Rev. E.O. Geigis to becomex its pastor & teacheer dated April 22,1958, following a unanimous vote at a meeting of the Church on April 21. She also read Mr. Geigis' letter of acceptance, dated April 23,1958, in which he agreed to the terms set forth by the Church. The orderly call of the Council having been given in the Letter Missive, it was VOTED: that these records be accepted.

The candidate then read a paper setting forth his Christian experience in a Congregational home, in college and seminary, where the conviction that he could render his best service in the Christian ministry grew upon him steadily and without any pressure, as a personal decision.

The candidate then read his statement of faith in God - as all powerful, Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer; in Man - who is a mixture of good and evil, born a potential sinner, who cannot save himself; in Christ- as truly God and man; the means, not the source of redemption, and through Whom God acted; in the Church- visible (in the world) and invisible (but not of the world), which exists by mission and is mission to carry forward God's redemption through Christ; in the Sacraments - whose validity depends not on the qualifications of the minister, but on the faith of the communicants, the parents, the church; in Christian Hope beyond the grave; in the Kingdom of God as preset, but whose complete fulfillment we cannot envisage; in the Bible as the final seat of authority, the record of revelation, the basic guide for the Christian life.

Following the reading of his paper, the candidate was questioned at length by the members of the Council who posed hypothetical situations and questions such as confront every pastor, as: "Was Christ more than a good man?"; "Why do good people have to suffer in the hands of a loving, just God?"; "A man can be a good Christian outside the church, can he not?"¢ "How do you reconcile God's omniscience (predestination) with the concept of man's free will?"; "What is your concept of Congregational polity?"; "In view of the facts (stated) can you convince this sufferer that 'All things work together for good?'"; "What do you consider your relationship to the community? On what do you place the emphasis in your pastoral duties?"

To these questions the candidate responded with caution and humility, recognizing the difficulties in the way of faith based purely on reason; but manifesting a willingness to be guided by God as each situation arose.

VOTED: that the examination be suspended and that the Council be by itself.

The Council being by itself, it was MOVED: that the examination be sustained and that the Council proceed with the Church to install the Rev. E.O. Geigis.

After favorable comments by Dr. Albert J. Penner, Dr. Kenneth D. Beckwith, and the Rev. Edward H. Dodge, it was VOTED, unanimously that the examination be sustained.

The Moderator appointed the following to summon the candidate: Rev. Herbert Dixon, Mr. William Fiske, Rev. Jonathan Albright.

Plans for the evening service of installation were briefly announced by the candidate. It was then VOTED: that the Scribe complete the minutes and mail copies to the candiate, the church, the Congregational Library, the State Conference.

VOTED: that the Council take recess until 7.30 pm and that, at the conclusion of the evening service, the Council stand adjourned.

After a delicious supper served by the members of the church, the public service of installation was conducted at 7.30 PM according to the accompanying program.

The Moderator declared the Rev. Ernest O. Geigis to be duly installed.

Westhampton, Mass.
November 30,1958

Robert C. Ames

Robert C. Ames - Moderator

Allen H. Gates - Registrar

(Note: In the terms specified in the letter of the Church extending the call, it was stated that the pastoral relationship might be severed with or without a dismissal Council upon 60 days' notive by either party.)

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Dec. 3, 1958

A Cabinet meeting was held at the Parsonage. Rev. Leigis opened the meeting with prayer at 8:20 P.M. There were 6 present.

The Clerk's report was accepted as read.

Treasurer Philip J. Clapp reported receiving from the C. L. Loud Estate $1000.00 with the stipulation that $100.00 a year be given to Home Missions plus interest. He reported $303.00 cash coming in on Every Member Canvass Sunday. There were 104 pledges.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Rev. Leigis expressed his thanks to the church for his Installation Service.

It was discussed as to who will decide what special appeals we will consider.

The Cabinet would like to suggest to the Church School that the Christmas Sunday Evening Service collection be divided or go to the Ministerial Relief Fund.

Rev. Leigis would like to send out a monthly News Letter after January 1st.

Evelyn Tracy reported on a meeting she attended with the Pastor this afternoon and early evening at the Florence Church on a Christian Higher Education Fund that will be used to train Religious Leaders.

The Annual Meeting will be held Jan. 1, 1959. Morning session at 11 A.M Dinner at 12:15 followed the afternoon session.

The customary reports are to be given Rev. Leigis. We hope there will be volunteers to help them.

Adjourned 10:15 P.M.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Summary of 1958.

Membership January 1, 1958	240
New Members received in 1958	18
	258

Members removed by letter of dismission	4	
Members removed by death	1	
	5	
Total Membership January 1, 1959		253

Baptisms	11
Marriages	5
Church Meetings Held	11
Cabinet Meetings Held	6
Church Delegates	25
Average Attendance	109
Bibles given on Children's Sunday	12

Elgie P. Challet
Clerk

RECORD OF MEETINGS
1959

The Annual meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Church was called to order at 11:A.M. January 1, 1959 by the moderator Charles M. Norris.

The warrant was read the Clerk Elsie P. Chollet. Rev. Geigis offered prayer.

Article I To elect a moderator. It was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Charles M. Norris. A ballot was cast and Mr. Norris was elected moderator.

Article II To elect a clerk. It was voted that the moderator cast one ballot for Mrs. Fred E. Chollet. A ballot was cast and Mrs. Chollet was elected clerk.

Article III To hear reports of all officers and departments.

The following reports were approved.
Pastor - Rev. Geigis
Church Clerk
Church Cabinet
Board of Deacons
Board of Deaconesses
Board of Directors - A rising vote of thanks was given Edwin Hayes for his 3 years service as a Director.
Our Christian Enlistment
The Treasurer's report was accepted by vote.

It was voted that the Directors and the Treasurer be a committee to investigate and be given power to act concerning 9 shares of stock in First National Bank of Northampton.

It was voted to accept the Auditor's report on the Treasurer's report.

The reports of the following were approved.

Church School Superintendent
Board of Religious Education
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship

It was voted that the Religious Education Committee ask the School Committee for a hearing on having the last hour of a school day, one day a week, for Weekday Religious Education. This was voted without dissent.

A recess was voted at 12:15 P.M. and following dinner the meeting reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

Article IV To elect officers for the ensuing year.

The Nominating Committee had prepared printed ballots. The Moderator appointed Edwin Hayes and Percy Fuller Tellers.

The reports were resumed while the ballots were being counted.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was approved.

An expression of thanks from the Church was extended to the Woman's Missionary Union for the flowers at Sunday Services.

It was voted to accept as submitted the report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Union.

The Music Committee report was accepted.

No report from Social Action.

Librarian's report was approved.

It was voted to accept the report of the Library Treasurer.

It was voted to accept the Auditor's report on the Library Treasurer's Report.

Junior Pilgrim Fellowship's report was approved.

Evelyn Tracy gave an oral report on Church Missionary Giving.

Article V To consider the budget for 1959.

Don Harter explained for the Directors the inadequacy of the present Fire Insurance on the church.

It was voted to amend the budget to provide $488.14 instead of $300.00 for Fire Insurance during 1959.

The budget was further amended to empower the Directors to make appropriate payment retroactive for 2 years for Social Security on the salary of Stanley Bartlett and continue to pay his Social Security.

It was voted to instruct the Directors to investigate Liability Insurance and a Theft Policy.

The members voted to have the church pay necessary expenses of Delegates to Conferences.

The Board of Religious Education was voted available money not to exceed $200.00 for necessary expenses.

Mr. Ficke brought to the attention of the members the poor condition of the Parsonage drain from the sink and the washing machine.

It was voted to have the Directors take care of this as soon as possible.

There was much discussion about the proposed token of appreciation for the Organist and Choir Director.

The motion was made and seconded that we adopt the budget with the previously voted amendments. It was so voted.

Article IV continued. To elect officers for the ensuring year.

There were 50 ballots cast and the list of officers on the prepared ballot by the Nominating Committee were elected.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M. after singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" as the members joined hands in a circle.

Elgie P. Chollet Clerk

Jan. 4, 1959 During the church service is was voted to receive into membership Arnold M. Hall by confession of Faith and Quentin G. Brown by reaffirmation of Faith. These candidates having been duly examined and recommended to the church by the Deacons and Deaconesses.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

January 28, 1959

The first Cabinet meeting of 1959 was held at the Parsonage on Jan. 28, 1959. All members were present - 14 in number. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Geigis at 8:20 P.M.

The Clerk read the report of the last Cabinet meeting and the report of the Annual meeting. Both were accepted.

Philip Clapp's Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Rev. Geigis announced the speakers for the Lenten Services

Feb. 11 - Dr. John A. Shaw
18 - Rev. Geigis
25 - Rev. William F. May
Mar 4 - Rev. Frank B. Dilley
11 - Rev. Geigis
18 - Rev. Jonathan P. Albright
26 - Rev. Geigis - Maundy Thursday - service of Holy Communion. New members will be received at that time.

Rev. Geigis will have a Pastor's Class during Lent.

Rev. Geigis explained the Allied Enlistment Program. There are to be 4 intensive training sessions to prepare leaders for Christian Enlistment work. It was voted that the Cabinet suggest to the Directors that they follow through on the Allied Enlistment Program.

Rev. Geigis mentioned the need of a Bulletin Board. Work is being done on this by Ernest Deliele.

The Religious Education Board have decided to wait until after Town Meeting to see the School Committee about having time for Weekday Religious Education.

Mrs. Edward A. Montague will have charge of the Cradle Roll.

On March 16th the Religious Education Committee will sponsor a meeting for the Church School Teachers and the Parents.

The Missionary Committee reported that they are planning a Missionary Program.

The Fellowship of Prayer will be sent the church families.

The question arose as to having special speakers and how it is financed. Most speakers are only given traveling expenses. This matter was left to the Minister and Directors.

The following were elected to the Nominating Committee.

Mr. Ralph Bridgman Chairman
Mrs. Roger Clapp
Mr. John Sarafin

There was some discussion about associate members and having our membership list revised.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15

Elgie P. Challet Clerk

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Feb. 8, 1959.

During the morning service it was voted to give a letter of transfer to Mrs. Robert Latrack to The Wapping Community Church of Wapping, Conn.

Elgie P. Challet Clerk

Feb. 25, 1959

Following the Lenten Service a brief Cabinet meeting was held in the Vestry with 13 present. Rev. Geigis opened the meeting with prayer at 8:35

The Clerk's was read and Philip Clapp reported that the bequest of George Knight has been received $320.46.

There was a report of the Nominating Committee. John Sarafin was the only one that has consented to serve.

The Cabinet elected D. L. Judd to serve as Chairman and Estelle Tracy as the other member.

The question arose as to the use of the Lenten Service Offerings. The Directors had voted $10.00 to each speaker. The Cabinet voted to pay the 4 speakers from the offerings and give the balance to One Great Hour of Sharing.

It was voted to omit the March meeting

Meeting adjourned at 9:P.M.

Elgie P. Challet Clerk

RECORD OF MEETINGS

March 18, 1959

Following the Lenten Service the Cabinet had a brief meeting.

Rev. Leigis reported that D. L. Judd did not wish to be on Nominating Committee, but Estelle Frary had consented to serve.

Betty Perkins was elected to be the third member and be the chairman if willing.

It was voted to have the Lenten Service dates put in the Mother's Club Calendar at 25¢ each - $1.75

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet clerk

March 22, 1959

During the morning service a church meeting was held for the purpose of electing to membership the following candidates having been duly examined and recommended to the church by the Deacons and Deaconesses.

Felix Mamulski
Joanne Clapp
Alan Fuller
Joel Hurd
Ernest Inman
Evelyn Inman
Frank Miller
Robert Miller
Charlotte Payson
Priscilla Tracy
Larry Wood

All will be joining the church by Confession of Faith.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

It was voted to give a letter of transfer to Mrs Ida Church Fisher to the First Methodist Church of North Bangor, New York.

Elgie P. Challet clerk

April 22, 1959

A Cabinet meeting was held at the Parsonage. Rev. Geigis opened the meeting with prayer There were 13 present. The Clerk's report was read.

Rev. Geigis explained the Christian Higher Education Fund.

It was voted to invite a trained team who will come and explain this Fund.

The Religious Education Committee spoke of Summer Camps for young people.

The Vacation Bible School will be held June 29 - July 9.

The Church School will have an exhibit of Junior Work June 12 - 14.

There are 16 Bibles to be given on Childrens Sunday.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet Clerk

RECORD OF MEETINGS

June 24, 1959 Cabinet Meeting

Rev. Leigis opened the meeting with prayer. There were 8 members present.

Rev. Leigis reviewed in a few words what had been discussed at the last meeting.

Lucy Inman reported what had been decided at a meeting of the Missionary Committee in regards to further activities for the Christian Higher Education Fund. Rev. Leigis had written the Rev. Daniel Bliss asking if he could come or would send some one else to preach on this subject on Sunday Sept. 13. On Friday Sept. 18 there would be a covered dish supper followed by a meeting of the church members to discuss this subject. This would come before the every member

CHURCH CABINET MEETING

The Church Cabinet met at the Church on May 27 at 8:00P.M. The entire meeting was given over to a presentation and discussion of the Christian Higher Education Fund by one of the Association Presentation Teams that had been invited to come. Mr. Geigis opened the meeting with prayer and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Parsons of Southampton, chairman of the Team. Mrs. Parsons introduced the other members of her team, Dr. Feiker of Williamsburg and Mr. Fowlston of South Amherst, and then went on to tell about the work and the needs of our American Board in the field of Christian Higher Education. Dr. Feiker spoke next and emphasized the fact that the Christian Higher Education Fund is essentially a reappraisal of what we have been doing in this area. A filmstrip entitled, "The Truth Will Make You Free" was shown. In a very interesting and dramatic way, the filmstrip pointed out WHY the Christian Higher Education Fund was necessary and HOW the money was to be raised. After the filstrip was shown, Mr. Fowlston explained how the Christian Higher Education Fund came down to the level of the local church from national, conference, and association committees. Our Association Committee has established a sugggested goal for each Church; our suggested goal is $1,750.00. Throughout the presentation pertinent questions were asked, and the answers which the Team members gave helped to clarify the WHY and HOW of the Fund.

It was decided to present the Christian Higher Education Fund to a Church Meeting called for that purpose. It was suggested that the filmstrip should be shown at that meeting in order that the members of the Church might be fully informed about the Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest A. Geigis
Pastor

canvass to prepare members to consider pledging for this fund in their pledge for benevolences.

Philip Clapp reported $5056.97 collected to date for current expenses with $3321.80 paid out and $670.93 collected for benevolences with $344.60 paid out and $275.33 to be sent shortly.

Stanley Bartlett phoned that he would like the directors to meet him in the church building to check over possible minor repairs.

Dot Loud reported on Week Day ~~Bible School~~ Religious Education. The school board had sent out 22 letters to parents. on replying 12 were for having Bible School. 10 against. those against giving more definite reasons why the school board has decided not to refuse time to have the religious classes during this next year.

The Vesper Service Committee has met and have planned six Sunday Evening meetings July 5 through Aug. 2

Rev. Leigis asked about some one to do church calendars for the two weeks of Rev. & Mrs. Leigis vacation. Jean Harris was suggested. Rev Leigis was told he was entitled to the whole month of August which would be 5 Sundays.

Rev. Leigis asked that the committee for making changes in the present Bi-Laws meet once a week for the next few weeks to work on this. These proposed changes would then be submitted at a special church meeting for consideration.

Lydia Amasta had sent word asking to be relieved during the summer of looking after the young children during the Sunday Sermons. The cabinet members present wished to thank Lydia for having given her services during the past year for this cause. It was decided to try to get along for two Sundays with having the children stay up stairs with their parents and continue that way for the summer of A.R. It was suggested that mothers of young children offer to relieve Lydia for a good part of the time another year.

Ruth Gagnon reported for the music Committee the "great pedal" on the organ is badly worn it could go as is for several years or give ~~away~~ out at any time. A new one would cost $130.00

The choir needs more room. it is suggested that a straight rail be installed and the platform built out at the ends to accommodate more choir members. Also, they would like more room than they now have for storing the rakes down stairs. It might be necessary to hire an organist from outside to play on some Sundays during the summer.

These matters were discussed and referred to the directors for consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Katherine Bingham
Clerk Pro-Tem

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Sept. 18, 1959.

A special meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Church was held Sept. 18, 1959 at 8:10 P.M. in the church vestry.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the warrent by the clerk. Rev. Leigis offered prayer.

Rev. Thayer A. Greene of Amherst showed a film stripe "The Truth Will Make You Free". Questions were asked and a discussion period followed. We were informed that the suggested proportion for Westhampton was $1,750.00

It was voted the church accept the goal on a 3 year basis.

It was voted that we raise $600.00 for the Christian Higher Education Fund annually for 3 years in connection with Our Christian Enlistment. This amount is to be added to our regular Benevolence Budget. Our Christian Enlistment Committee shall decide whether separate pledges should be made to Our Christian World Missions and to the Christian Higher Education Fund or whether one combined benevolence pledge for both should be made.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet Clerk

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Sept. 30, 1959 Cabinet Meeting

The Cabinet meeting was held at the Parsonage with 10 members present.

The Clerk's report was read and corrected.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

There was a discussion about our Missionary Giving. It seems best to get a list from the State Conference of projects that come under our Christian World Mission so that Benevolence Giving will receive official credit in the Year Book.

Both Ruth Gagnon and Martha Burt reported on the condition of the Organ.

The Cabinet voted to indorse the action of the Music Committee to make the most necessary repairs to the Organ. The preliminary estimate was $285.00

The Religious Education Committee reported that they were short two teachers.

Rev. Geigis spoke of the need to have some one keep the young children during the Sunday Service.

Mrs. Effie G. Lyman has willed the church $250.00

Rev. Geigis said Laymen's Sunday will be two weeks for the coming Sunday.

The Directors hope to have a Chairman for the Christian Enlistment Committee.

It was voted to get 20 copies of the proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ. Meeting adjourned at 10:P.M.

Elgie P. Challet Clerk

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Oct. 4, 1959.

During the Church Service Oct. 4, 1959 Mrs. Margaret Jean Sarafin was voted into the membership of this church. She joined by letter from the First Congregational Church of Indian Orchard.

Elgie P. Challet Clerk

Oct. 25, 1959.

During the Church Service Oct. 25, 1959 it was voted to grant letters of transfer to Henry P. Bridgman and Rachel L. Bridgman for membership in the Florence Congregational Church.

Elgie P. Challet Clerk

Nov. 4, 1959

A Cabinet meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Parsons home at 8 P.M Nov. 4, 1959. Rev. Geigis opened the meeting with prayer. There were 9 present. The report of the Sept. meeting was read.

It was suggested that we ask the Directors to move the piano from the town hall to the Sunday School room.

Rev. Geigis explained the Heifer Project. Rev. Teed is to be one of the Cow Boys to go to Iran with the animals. $125.00 is the price of a heifer. Bulls are $150.00

We voted to accept the responsibility of paying for one heifer. Several groups will share in the project.

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Nov. 4, 1959

Cabinet Meeting continued.

The Thanksgiving Evening Service collection will be given to Share Our Surplus Fund. Our gift pays the worker who hands out the food given by the U. S. Government.

The Church School and Music Committee will be asked to put on a Christmas Program Christmas Sunday Evening.

We hope the Book of Remembrance will be finished soon and the Cabinet have a lock put on it.

Richard H. Tracy reported at length about the work, plans, estimates and inquiries that the Directors have made concerning the heating of the Church Building.

Meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet, Clerk

Nov. 29, 1959

During the church service Nov. 29, 1959 it was voted to grant a letter of transfer to Leon Smith to the Congregational Church of Richmond, Mass.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Summary of 1959

Membership January 1, 1959	253
New Members received in 1959	14
	267

Members removed by letter of dismission	5
Members removed by death	2
Members removed by correction of the membership roll	9
	16

Total Membership January 1, 1960 251

Baptisms	18
Marriages	3
Church Meetings held	8
Cabinet Meetings held	8
Church Delegates	11
Average Attendance	114
Bibles given on Children's Sunday	16

Elgie P. Challet, Clerk

RECORD OF MEETINGS

1960

The Annual Meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Church was called to order by the clerk at 11:10 A.M January 1, 1960. The clerk read the warrant Rev. Leigis offered prayer.

It was voted to have the clerk cast one ballot for Charles R. Burt for moderator.

It was voted to have the moderator cast one ballot for Mrs. Fred E. Challet for clerk.

It was suggested that the reports be read or commended on by the one writing each report.

It was voted to accept the Pastor's Report. The Clerk's Report and the Treasurer's Report were accepted by vote.

It was voted that the Chairman of the Music Committee make a report to the Directors each quarter and with the exception of Guest Soloists or Organists, both the Organists and Chair Director be paid only each quarter.

A vote of thanks was given Philip J. Clapp for his work as Treasurer.

It was voted to accept the Reports of the Deacon and Deaconesses.

The Directors Report was accepted by vote. Richard H. Tracy is the Chairman and Ralph Payson will write all orders.

The Report of the Every Member Canvass Committee was accepted also the Report of the Religious Education Committee.

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The following report was sent to Harold B. Wood Chairman of the Westhampton School Committee:-

At the Annual Meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Church on January 1, 1960 it was moved, seconded, and voted that the Church strongly recommend to the Westhampton Center School Committee that released time be given for Week Day Religious Education. It was suggested that the Religious Education Committee request an opportunity to meet with the School Committee to discuss this matter.

The Report of the Junior Pilgrim Fellowship was approved. It was voted to accept the Report of the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship and also the Report of the Church School Superintendent. A vote of thanks was extended to Evelyn Payson for her work in the Church School.

The Report of the Music Committee was accepted by vote and we were told there would be added expense for Guest Organists this year.

The following reports were accepted by vote: Missionary Committee
Nominating "
Women's Missionary Union
Treasurer's Report for the Missionary Union
Librarian's
Library Treasurer's Report
Auditor's Report of the Treasurer's Report
Auditor's Report of the Library Treasurer's Report

At 12:15 P.M. it was voted to recess until 1:30 P.M.

Annual Meeting Continued.

At 1:30 P.M. we preceded with our business.

Article 4 To elect officers for 1960.

The Moderator appointed Ernest Deleile and Robert Norris Tellers. While the ballots were being counted Article 6 was considered - To vote any changes in the By-Laws. It was voted that Charles M. Norris, William M Finke, Mrs. Herbert F. Maccho and Rev. Geigis act as a Committee on the By-Law.

Article 7 - No action was taken.

Article 5 - To Consider the Budget for 1960.

It was voted to take up the Pastor's Salary first. This to be $4,000.00 The car allowance was increased from $250.00 to $300.00 - $250.00 for oil for the Parsonage and $100.00 for Utilities - The above were voted.

Returning to Article 4 - To elect Officers for 1960 45 votes were cast 40 ballots were completed as prepared by the Nominating Committee. This list of Officers were elected.

Article 5 The Budget It was voted to pay $320.00 the Pastor's Annuity.

Donald B. Harter explained the Insurance Proposal that the Directors were unanimous in recommending the Church adopt.

It was voted to carry these 4 additional policies at a total annual cost of $82.64 Making the total insurance cost $592.64

It was voted that we increase our Pulpit Supply to $160.00

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It was voted to accept the budget from the Pulpit Supply down with the exception of Organist which was increased to $150.00

The annual report of January 1959 was read.

Don. Harter suggested that we investigate the possibility of an elevator. This was voted. The Directors are to investigate and report.

The meeting closed as we held hands in a circle and sang one verse of "Bless Be the Tide that Binds."

Meeting adjourned by vote at 2:45 P.M.

Elsie P. Challet, Clerk

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1960

WORLD MISSIONS		$ 1,600.00*
LOCAL EXPENSES		
Pastor's salary	$ 4,000	
Car allowance for pastor	250	
Annuity for pastor	320	
Pulpit supply	80	
Ministry of Music	100	
Organist	104	
Choir director	104	
Janitor	930	
Social Security, Janitor	35	
Electricity	80	
Insurance	510	
Fuel	150	
Water	13	
Repairs	300	
Calendars and supplies	200	
Expenses of delegates to conferences	50	
Board of Religious Education	200	
Northampton Council of Churches	5	
Massachusetts " " "	10	
National " " "	10	
World " " "	5	
Miscellaneous	150	
Paint Fund	300	
Preparing church calendars	125	
Rev. Billings: calls at sanatorium and Cooley-Dickinson	16.50	8,047.50
		$ 9,647.50

Board of Directors
Donald B. Harter, Chairman
Ralph Payson
Richard Tracy

*This figure of $1,600 is based on:

Individual contributions to World Missions in 1958	$ 1,020
One-third share of 3-year pledge totalling $1,800 to Christian Higher Education Fund	600
	$ 1,620

INSURANCE PROPOSAL - January 1, 1960

The Directors at this time wish to obtain the decision of the Church as to whether or not the following policies should be taken out. The figures quoted are those from Howell and Salls.

VANDALISM AND MALICIOUS MISCHIEF INSURANCE POLICIES FOR CHURCH AND CHURCH CONTENTS

#1 The annual premiums on these policies would be . . . . . $ 12.30
The policy does not cover glass breakage
The premium is 3 cents per $100 of fire insurance and, since fire insurance on the Church is $39,000, and fire insurance on church contents is $2,000, the annual premium would be $12.30.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION POLICY FOR CHURCH EMPLOYEES

#2 The annual premium on this policy would be . . . . . ~~17.80~~
The policy would cover all paid employees: the minister, custodian, organists, choir director, guest soloists, etc.
The policy would pay benefits prescribed by law. It would cover legal obligations of employers to pay damage because of bodily injury by accident or disease, including death at any time resulting therefrom.

OWNERS, LANDLORDS AND TENANTS LIABILITY POLICY ON THE CHURCH, for $10,000/$10,000 limits.

#3 The annual premium would be 24.14
This would provide payment on behalf of the insured of all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated to pay as DAMAGES because of Bodily Injury, Sickness or Disease, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the premises, and all operations necessary or incidental thereto.

If we wished to include MEDICAL PAYMENTS, there would be an additional annual premium of . . . . . ~~20.00~~
This would provide payment of all reasonable expenses incurred within one year from the date of accident for necessary medical, surgical and dental services, and necessary ambulance, hospital, professional nursing and funeral services, to or for each person who sustains bodily injury, sickness or disease caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of the premises, or operations necessary or incidental thereto.

OWNERS, LANDLORDS AND TENANTS POLICY ON THE PARSONAGE

#4 The annual premium would be 7.15
If we wished medical payments to be included, there would be an additional annual premium of. . . . . ~~1.25~~

Total annual cost of proposed new insurance: $82.64

Insurance now carried by the Church is:

Fire insurance on the Church	$ 39,000	
Fire insurance on the Church contents	2,000	
Fire insurance on the Parsonage	9,000	
	$ 50,000	
The annual premiums on the above average		$ 500.00
Theft insurance on Silver & Book of Remembrance		10.00
		$ 510.00

It will be seen from the above that if we were to take out all of the above insurance, the total annual cost of insurance to the church would be increased from $510 to $592.64.

The Board of Directors, Westhampton Congregational Church

RECORD OF MEETINGS

January 27, 1960

The first Cabinet meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clapp's home Jan. 27, 1960 at 8 P.M. Rev. Leigis opened the meeting with prayer. There were 13 members present.

The Clerk's report and the Treasurer's report were both approved as read.

The following were elected to the nominating Committee -

Mrs. Betty Perkins Chairman
Edward Montague
Francis Laud

Grant Bridgman was named as an alternate.

It was suggested that we try a Committee Meeting Night to be held at the church. The Committee Chairman would attend the Cabinet Meeting that would follow. The first will be held Friday, March 4th. Committee Meeting at 7:30 Cabinet at 8:15

The Music Committee is to have a meeting Saturday Evening to arrange the schedule for the Organists.

The Deacons are planning Lenten Services and have asked Rev. May, Rev. Dilley, Rev. Dahlberg and Dr. Shaw to worship with us.

The Director Richard H. Tracy reported the elevator was so expensive it was out of the question for our church.

The Directors are considering installing flood lights in the front of the church.

There have been some changes made in the Insurance Policies which were added on Jan. 1st. These will be corrected on the preceeding page.

It was voted to pay $10.00 dues to North Area Council of Churches.

It was suggested that Marion Reuter work on the Book of Remembrance one time a year in the Spring.

The proposed changes in the By-Laws were given each member for study.

Meeting adjourned at 10:P.M.

March 18, 1960

On March 18, 1960 the Cabinet met at the Parsonage after the committee meetings as scheduled. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mr. Leigis. There were 10 present.

Mrs. Lucy Inman acted as clerk in the absence of Mrs. Challet.

The Clerk's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer wanted to know how to handle the Missionary Money as some should be used for the Christian Higher Education Fund. He also reported that Mr. C. S. Laud had left money to the church to be used for missions. It was decided

March 18, 1960 Cabinet Meeting continued.
to make a quarterly payment to C H C F and send the money to the Christian World Mission as usual The money from Mr. Lund should be sent extra.

Robert Norris, acting for the Chairman of the Religious Education Board reported a teachers meeting was planned for April 1. The board wondered if a Parent-Teacher Sunday would be successful. The question of Week Day Religious Education was discussed and it was the opinion of the meeting that the School Committee should be approached again on the subject.

Mr. Charles Norris reported the Social Action Committee hopes that our church will participate in the Friendly Town Project this summer. There is also the possibility of having a Social Action night with a guest speaker

Mrs. Ernestine Munson spoke of the cantata and of the necessity of hiring a tenor. Southampton to pay $10.00 and Westhampton $10.00 This brought up the question of how to use the Lenten offering. It was decided if there was money left after paying the expense of the Cantata and guest preachers it would be sent to "One Great Hour of Sharing" Mrs. Munson also reported the organ should be tuned twice a year such as June and Dec.

The Directors are concerned about having a bulletin board outside the church. It was

reported that having an outside light over the rear entrance to the church would require new wiring.

The question of changing the time of church service while Sunday School is closed was put off until the next meeting.

The Committee Night idea seemed favorable and will be tried again on May 6.

Respectfully submitted
Lucy E. Inman Sec. Pro tem

April 10, 1960

During the morning service a church meeting was held for the purpose of electing to membership the following candidates having been duly examined and recommended to the church by the Deacons and Deaconnesses. All united by confession of Faith.

Cheryl M. Fuller — Sandra M. Montague
Elizabeth H. Hover — Eileen M. Norris
Diana L. Hurd — Nancy M. Amaita
Henry M. Parsons

RECORD OF MEETINGS

May 6, 1960

A Cabinet meeting was held in the Church Parlors at 8:20 P.M. May 6, 1960 Rev. Geiger opened the meeting with prayer. There were 11 present.

Mrs. Lucy Inman read her report of the last Cabinet meeting. It was accepted as read.

The Social Action Committee suggested a Belchertown speaker at a Vesper Service.

The Directors reported that the old Bulletin Board could be restored.

Peg Hayes reported for Dorothy Loud of the Religious Education Committee. Vacation Bible School will be held June 27 - July 8. They are asking for volunteer teachers. They plan to ask parents of those having children to go to Week Day Religious Education their opinion on the matter

Missionary Committee spoke of having Missionary Sunday Oct. 9 recognized as it is 150th Anniversary of Foreign Missions.

On May 8 Christian Family Sunday parents are to be invited to visit church school during closing exercises.

The Music Committee reported $7.45 profit from the concert. They are planning a Smorgasbord June 18 or 25 to raise money The Judd supper will be June 24.

The time of Summer Church Service was discussed and no action taken.

It was voted to ask Philip J. Clapp to be Chairman of the Vesper Service Committee and he will choose his own committee. Ralph Bridgman was voted an alternate Chairman of this committee.

Miss Bingham, Historian told us the gold in the Book of Remembrance has turned black. Mrs. Marian Reuter has offered to re-gold all the book. It was suggested that a note of appreciation be sent Mrs. Reuter.

The Committee Meeting Nights will be continued 7:30 - 8:15 Cabinet will meet at 8:20 Each committee chairman will decide whether their committee will meet.

Robert Norris suggested we have a project of cleaning out under the church. The Directors must first plan what improvements will be under taken.

Children's Sunday will be June 12.

The next Committee Meeting Night will be July 1.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet Clerk

June 10, 1960

A Cabinet meeting was held June 10, 1960 in the Church Parlor at 8:20 P.M. Rev. Geigis opened the meeting with prayer. The Clerk's report was accepted as read.

The Cabinet wishes to suggest that one of the Deacons come early each Sunday during the Summer to welcome the strangers and seat them.

It was suggested that we have a Guest Book. Rev Geigis will look into this.

The Directors have drawn up specifications of their plan to remodel the church

RECORD OF MEETINGS

The plans have been given to Jim Hickey, Ostrowski & Deliele, Ray Serafin, and Bob Hallett. Richard Tracy gave us a general explanation of the proposed changes.

Children Sunday will be June 12th.

Rev. Lifford Towle will tell of his work in India Sunday June 26 at the morning church service. The Missionary Committee will be responsible for the reception for Rev. Towle following the service.

Rev. Leigis has visited all the Parents of the children of the 5 & 6 grades of next year and asked for their support of the Week Day Religious Education Program. There was a good responce.

Rev Leigis and Dorothy Laud met with the School Committee to ask for released time for Week Day Religious Education. The School Committee will give their decision July 21. There may be need of parents to help transport children from school.

Vacation Bible School will be June 27-July 8. Marian Montague and Alice Clapp will have charge of the refreshments.

The Vesper Service Committee is Ralph Bridgman, Alta Clapp, and Evelyn Tracy.

The Committee Meeting Nights will continue.

Meeting adjourned 9:35 P.M.

Elsie P. Challet, Clerk

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WESTHAMPTON CHURCH

The Trustees of the Westhampton Congregational church invite bids on the following work to be done at the church:

Project #1 Excavation and Cement Work

Excavate the area as designated in Sketch #1 (approximately 9' by 51') to the proper depth so that there will be a 7 foot ceiling above the finished floor. The excavated area to be surrounded by an 8" cement wall. The wall to be waterproofed on the outside to ground level. The floor to be covered with a 4" cement floor with a drain in it to be piped into the surface drain in the road at the northeast corner of the church.
Construct a new concrete bulkhead as shown in sketch.
Construct new concrete steps with hand rail at both rear doors.

Wood Work

Construct on new foundation at northeast corner a new room (approximately 9' by 17') of good substantial construction. The roof to be shed roof type the same pitch as roof over the kitchen area. The roof to be properly flashed where it joins present building and be properly boarded, felt-papered and shingled with a good grade asphalt shingle. The cornice and general exterior finish to match present building. A new window to be installed, to be a standard size, divided light sash, size to be the proper size for the room.

Reinstall present outside glass door as new outside door.

Interior of room to be insulated and walls and ceilings to be plastered. Floor to be covered with subfloor, plyscore, and rubber tile. Present window to be covered over in new room, inside of present window to be left intact and shelves added to make a bookcase.
Construct a roof over new rear door.

Plumbing

Install in new room as shown 2 modern toilets in individual stalls and two wash basins. Install in present ladies room one new modern toilet, one urinal and one wash basin in addition to the one already there. Remove present toilet from men's room, repair floor and remove door.

Install traps for present kitchen sinks and vent if necessary. Install new pipe from basement up to kitchen sinks. Install a 900 gal. septic tank in lawn east of east driveway. Install dry well, and pipe septic tank to toilets and sinks. Use extra heavy soil pipe, "L"type copper tubing and "M" copper for drains.

Re-locate the gas hotwater heater in the basement, vent to chimney and pipe to wash basins and sinks.

A new water connection to be made from line north of church into basement.

Electrical work

Install ample lights in the new toilet area, new rear entry and new basement, and install new light at the outside of both rear doors. Present outlets in kitchen to be split so there is at least one more circuit solely for kitchen outlets.

Gutter work

Re-attach present down spout at northeast corner at eaves trough, continue it down roof of new room to ground and into surface drain in road.

Painting

All new outside work to receive two coats of good grade exterior type white paint.

painting continued-

Interior of new room and entry to be painted such colors as ladies designate.

All excess dirt, lumber, trash etc. to be taken away so premises will be neat, clean and safe at conclusion of the work.

Project # 2

Remove present single white sink in kitchen and reinstall a new single basin stainless steel sink near left hand counter, repipe water to it and install drain and trap. Cut proper opening and install a door (which now is on the men's toilet) between new sink and cupboard containing glasses. Construct a drainboard from present counter under glass cupboard to new sink and have it so hinged that it can be raised and lowered to allow passage through the new doorway.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Special Church Meeting July 29, 1960.

The Warrant for a Special Church Meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Church was read by Charles R. Burt, moderator at 8 P.M. July 29, 1960.

Charles M. Harris offered prayer.

Richard H. Tracy Director explained the improvements at the church that the Directors propose and have put to bids. This was article I.

Article II It was unanimously voted to adopt the recommendations of the Directors on repairs to the Church as outlined.

Article III to transact any other business - was laid on the table.

A resolution was passed to give the Directors a vote of thanks.

It was voted to adjourn at 9 P.M.

Elsie P. Challet, Clerk

Specificiations are enclosed.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Cabinet Meeting Sept. 16, 1960.

A Cabinet meeting was held at the Parsonage Sept. 16, 1960. at 8 P.M.

Rev. Luigis opened the meeting with prayer. There were 11 present. The Clerk's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer Philip J. Clapp reported on the condition of the Church finances. It was thought that a letter sent to the Church Members telling what repairs were being made and explaining the need of financial support of every one would be necessary

Director Richard A. Tracy said Jim Hickey will do the plumbing and wiring. Astrawski and Lekile will do the rest of the work. There will be a stairway to the cellar. A sewer pipe is being put in the full length of the cellar. There is an opening left for a door in the wall so that so that when further work is done to make more rooms in the cellar this will be the opening.

Robert Norris Church School Supt. said they were short of teachers but Rally Sunday would be Sept. 25th. The School Committee has refused released time for Week Day Religious Education. The Fourth of July picnic broke even.

Henry M. Parsons, Deacon said the younger deacons will take care of the World Wide Communion Service.

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On Oct. 9th the Missionary Committee will have a Special Service. This being the 150th Anniversary of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

The Music Committee have invited the 8th grade School Children to join the choir. Mrs. Charles M. Norris will have charge of the Junior Choir.

Mrs. George Reuter has called on Rev Geiges and explained her work on the Book of Remembrance to regald the tarnished letters.

The Fall Hampshire Association Meeting will be held Sept 25th at the Edwards Church. The State Officers will have seminars on their respective fields. Every one is welcomed. Mr & Mrs. Henry W. Parsons are delegates

Meeting adjourned 9:15 P.M.

Elgie P. Chellet, Clerk.

October 2, 1960.

During the morning service a Church meeting was held for the purpose of electing to membership Mr. James J. Newsheller having been duly examined and recommended to the Church by the Deacons and Deaconesses on reaffirmation of faith.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Cabinet Meeting Nov. 9, 1960

A Cabinet meeting was held at the Parsonage Nov. 9, 1960 at 8:15 P.M. Rev Luigi offered prayer. There were 10 present.

The Clerk's report was accepted as read.

Philip Clapp Treasurer reported a gift of $250.00 from the Estate of Effie E. Lyman of Norwich Hill.

The Vesper Offerings that are for Youth Conferences totaled $75.37 The Missionary giving has greatly increased this past year.

There was a general report on the income and expenses of the Renovation. It seemed as if there might be a shortage of $1600.00

It was thought best to send a "Thank You" letter to those 51 persons who have already contributed. Later there will be a progress report sent to everyone. This might be sent in early December.

The Directors had Jim McGill inspect the Parsonage chimney.

The Every Member Canvass will be Nov. 20th Charles R. Burt is chairman.

The Missionary Committee are planning a Cover Dish Supper Nov. 14th at the church at 6:45 P.M. The speakers will be Dr. & Mrs Proculo A. Rodriguez from the Philippines.

On Dec. 2 there will be a meeting at the church to discuss the United Church of Christ. There will a panel presentation with a question period.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

There is to be a series of Training Classes for Hill Town Churches beginning Jan. 8, 1961.
Mr & Mrs. Gilbert Wright will help with Junior Pilgrim Fellowship beginning Jan 1st.
The Harvest Supper netted $301.37
Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet, Clerk

Summary of 1960.

Membership Jan. 1, 1960	251
New Members received in 1960	8
	259
Members removed by letter of dismission	0
Members removed by death	3
	3
Total Membership Jan. 1, 1961	256

Baptisms	16
Marriages	1
Church Meetings held	5
Cabinet Meetings held	5
Church Delegates	15
Average Attendance	118
Bibles given on Children's Sunday	13

Respectfully submitted
Elgie P. Challet, Clerk

RECORD OF MEETINGS

January 2, 1961

The Annual Meeting of the Westhampton Congregational Church was called to order at 11:05 A.M. Jan. 2, 1961 by the Moderator Charles R. Burt. Rev. Geigis offered prayer. The Moderator read the Warrant.

Article I To elect a moderator. It was voted that the clerk cast one ballot for Charles R. Burt. A ballot was cast and Mr. Burt was elected Moderator.

Article II To elect a clerk. It was voted that the Moderator cast one ballot for Mrs. Fred E. Challet. A ballot was cast and Mrs. Challet was elected clerk.

The Annual report of Jan. 1, 1960 was read.

Article III To hear and act upon the reports of all church officers and committees.

It was voted to have the reports read or commended on by the authors.

The following reports were approved.
Pastor's by Rev. Geigis
Clerk's
Board of Deacons
" " Deaconesses
" " Directors - Richard H. Tracy would like to impress on us that when we leave the church we must be sure that the outside doors are closed tightly. All inside doors must be left open so as to provide good circulation.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

The following people have done most of the painting in the new rooms and those that have been renovated. Christine Hickey, Lyman Shaw, John Cerkak, Gilbert Flint, and Stanley Bartlett.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Board of Directors.

The Chairman of the Every Member Canvass Committee reported.

The Church Treasurer's report was accepted as read: printed.

It was voted that we pass over the Proposed Budget for 1961.

The following reports were given.

Board of Religious Education.
Junior Pilgrim Fellowship
Senior " "
Sunday School Supt.
Missionary Committee
Music "
Nominating "
Women's Missionary Union
" " " Treasurer
Librarian's Report
Library Treasurer's Report
Auditor's Report

It was voted to accept all reports with the exception of the Proposed Budget.

Article IV To elect all necessary officers for the ensuring year. Herbert Macko and Charles Morris were appointed tellers. They passed out prepared ballots.

At 12 noon it was voted to adjourn until 1:20 P.M.

The Annual Meeting reconvened at 1:20 P.M.

Article IV The Tellers reported that the 46 ballots with a few exceptions were unanimous for the prepared list of officers.

Article V To hear and act upon the proposed budget for 1961.

It was voted that the Missionary Committee be impowered to use the Missionary Funds as they deem advisable.

It was voted to increase the Pastor's salary 250.00 - increase his car allowance $200.00 - increase his oil $50.00

Proposed		Total voted
Pastor's Salary	$4,000.00	$4250.00
" Annuity	320.00	320.00
" Car Allowance	300.00	500.00
Parsonage Utilities		
Fuel (oil)	250.00	300.00
Other	100.00	100.00

It was moved and seconded that we accept the remainder of the budget as prepared. It was so voted.

Gertrude Flint asked permission to plant a maple tree on the Parsonage property near her home. This was left with the Board of Directors.

It was voted to impower the Directors and Treasurer to use available

interest to pay the balance of the Renovation Bills.

Rev. Leigis moved that the Church hold a special meeting to vote on the Constitution of the United Church of Christ, the meeting to be held on Sunday January 15th immediately following the service of worship. This motion was seconded and so voted.

Don. Harter moved (1) that the moderator appoint a committee of 5 to investigate how other churches have handled Sunday School expansion, especially churches of similar size (2) that the Board of Directors investigate the cost of providing Sunday School space in the basement (3) that the Board of Directors consider the possibility of conducting a campaign for pledges, these pledges to be paid over three, four or five years, whatever pledge period is deemed necessary to pay for the cost of additional Sunday School space.

The above motion was voted and adopted, including an amendment offered by Robert Harris that the above-mentioned committee of five report to a special mid-summer meeting of the church.

A vote to adjourn was passed at 2:15 P.M.

Elgie P. Chellet, Clerk

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Jan. 15, 1961

At a Special Church Meeting held during the morning service Sunday Jan. 15, 1961 the Constitution of the United Church of Christ was accepted by the adoption of the following Resolution without dissent.

WHEREAS, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ has advised this church that on July 7, 1960, it approved the document entitled "Constitution of the United Church of Christ"; and

WHEREAS, the General Synod has requested this church to ratify or approve said document; and

WHEREAS, said document provides that a vote of ratification or approval will be regarded also as a vote by this church to become a part of the United Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, this church also regards its vote of ratification or approval of the Constitution of the United Church of Christ to be a vote to become part of the United Church of Christ, it is

RESOLVED, that this church approves the Constitution of the United Church of Christ.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

January 25, 1961 Cabinet Meeting

The first Cabinet Meeting of 1961 was held at the church Jan. 25 at 8:05 P.M.

Rev. Leigis read Romans 12 from J. B. Phillips Modern English translation and followed it with prayer.

There were 10 present.

The last Cabinet report of November and the Annual Church Meeting report of January 2, 1961 were read and accepted.

The following were elected to the Nominating Committee

Lyman Snow Chairman
Dot. Land
Don. Harter
Christine Hickey Alternate

Rev. Leigis announced the speakers for Lent.

Feb. 15 Rev. Frank Dilley
22 " Edwin Aiken
Mar 1 " Charles Hume
8 " Leigis
15 " Bruce Dahlberg
22 " Cantata by the combined Choirs of Southampton First Church of N. and Westhampton

The Music Committee have arranged the scheduling of Organists through Easter.

Director Richard H. Tracy reported the cost of oil for the Church was $2.75 per day so far.

The State Building Inspector has inspected the Church and was pleased that the doors open out. He asked that 1 fire

Extinguisher be bought and placed by the boiler room door and that a fire wall be built across the end of the boiler room.

The Westhampton School Committee asked the Directors if they could use the Church for the first grade the remainder of the School year.

A motion was made, seconded and voted that we refuse the request of the School Committee to use the Church as a School room as it is not an emergency.

Religious Education Committee reported that James Miller is assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. Claire Loud is secretary and treasurer.

William M. Fiske is chairman of the Deacons. Philip Norris is Pulpit Supply. Irving Clapp is the Cabinet member.

Marion Masche is chairman of the Deaconnesses and Pulpit Supply. Peg Hayes is the Cabinet Member.

Meeting closed at 9:15 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet Clerk

Morning awakes and morn awakening sings: Light speeds from heaven to earth with glowing wings. Gone are the night, the terror, and the gloom; Christ hath arisen, and left the awful tomb. Glory to thee, O Christ, thy people bring; Thou art the Lord, and our immortal King. — From an Easter Litany

THE WESTHAMPTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
April 2, 1961
Easter Sunday

A PRELUDE
*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN #130 Christ the Lord is Risen Today
THE CALL TO WORSHIP
THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
RESPONSIVE READING #646
*THE GLORIA PATRI
THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 116:1-9
AN ANTHEM:"This Day of Spring"- English Folk Song - The Junior Choir
THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 28:1-10
AN ANTHEM:"All Glory, Laud and Honor" by Teschner-Junior and Senior Choirs
RECOGNITION OF MEMBERS WHO UNITED WITH OUR CHURCH 50 OR MORE YEARS AGO
THE CALL TO PRAYER
The Lord be with you,
AND WITH THY SPIRIT.
Let us pray. O Lord show thy mercy upon us
AND GRANT US THY SALVATION.
O God, make clean our hearts within us
AND TAKE NOT THY HOLY SPIRIT FROM US.
THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE
THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS
The Offertory:"In Joseph's Lovely Garden"
The Senior Choir
The Dedication Prayer
A STORY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
*A HYMN #141 Crown Him the Son of God
THE SERMON: "Can We "Afford" Easter?"
*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN #134 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
*THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN
A POSTLUDE

* The Congregation stands.
Minister- The Rev. Ernest O. Geigis
Organist- Mrs. Percy Fuller, Jr.

MEMBERS WHO UNITED WITH OUR CHURCH FIFTY OR MORE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Edith T. Shaw Blakesley	1891
Mrs. Grace H. Kingsley Williams	1896
Harold W. Hooker	1896
Frank W. Blakesley	1898
Miss Adah M. Judd	1898
Heugh M. Bridgman	1899
Mrs. Ruth B. Bridgman	1900
Mrs. Clara W. Bridgman Turner	1901
Delbert L. Judd	1901
Mrs. Minnie I. Howard Loud	1902
Ralph S. Bridgman	1904
Henry M. Parsons	1904
William M. Fiske	1905
Mrs. Florence Ives Clapp	1905
Mrs. Marian R. Montague Fiske	1907
Roger W. Clapp	1907
Mrs. Marion M. Clapp Mascho	1908
Mrs. Elgie R. Parsons Challet	1908
Mrs. Mary L. Kingsley Steele	1908
Chauncy E. Graves	1910
Clifford G. Graves	1910
Mrs. Sara T. Dickinson Burt	1911

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Miss Helen L. Chapman of Easthampton should have been included in the list of members who united with our Church 50 or more years ago. She joined our Church in 1905.

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Flowers

The flowers this morning are given by members and friends of the Church. Easter flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Bartlett and family by Helen L. Chapman; in memory of Miss Ida Howard by the families of Howard F. Loud, Francis H. Loud, Charles W. Inman, and Laurence Smith; in memory of Mrs. Edith Magna by her husband; in memory of Mrs. Christine Judd by her husband; in memory of Mrs. Louise Parsons by her family; in memory of Mrs. Joyce Montague Parsons by her parents; in memory of Mrs. Louise C. Norris by her family; in memory of loved ones by Miss Adah Judd; in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. William Fiske; in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deffew of Richmond, Virginia.

OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

SUNDAY:5:25-Sunrise Service
11:00-Service of Worship
There will be no supervision of children downstairs during the sermon.
7:00-The Senior P.F. will meet at the parsonage. Each one is asked to bring a favorite poem or anecdote.
(There will be no Junior P.F. this week.)
TUESDAY:3:30- Junior Choir Rehearsal
6:30- Conn. Valley Congregational Club meets at East Church in Springfield.
THURSDAY:7:30- Regular Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY:7:30- Talk by Dr. Robert Blakesley
SATURDAY:6:30- Square Dance Lessons

Dr. Robert Blakesley

On Friday evening at 7:30, Dr. Robert Blakesley of Shaker Heights, Ohio, will speak and show slides on his trip around the world. A silver offering will be taken for the Church Renovation Fund.

The Challenge to the Church

In York, the minster is one of the most beautiful and magnificent of the cathedrals of England. A church has been on the present site since early in the Seventh Century. In the Fourteenth Century a bishop powered by glorious vision erected over the South Transept a new and immense one. In lines, beauty and permanence it was something with which the ages would have to contend, for when the old and small transept below was removed, there was ugly dichotomy between the mighty work of the Bishop and all that had been done by his predecessors. The sum of the matter is that he left for his successors, like it or not, the challenge to build the remainder of the cathedral in the same proportions and grandeur as the South Transept.

When on the first day of the week the women came sorrowfully to the tomb they discovered that over fear and faltering low hopes God had in the resurrection of Jesus raised up a new and magnificent transept of a cathedral of life and truth. In pure lines of sublime and eternal beauty that part of God's cathedral of reconciliation was built. In Easter God placed his imprimatur upon Christ as the word he *would* speak to man. Easter also revealed the sordid dichotomy between God's labor and all that man had done, and it set the Church, like it or not, the challenge to continue building the cathedral on the same lines and of the same Christ redeeming truth.

Fred Hoskins

RECORD OF MEETINGS

March 26, 1961

During the morning service a church meeting was held for the purpose of electing to membership the following candidates having been duly examined and recommended to the church by the Deacons and Deaconesses.

Nellie P. Challet (Mrs. Albert C) By letter.
Harvey W. Lincourt Reaffirmation of Faith
Henriette Miller (Mrs. William B) Confession of Faith

The Pastor's Class - By Confession of Faith
Deborah E. Browne
Stephen J. Cernek
Arthur E. Clapp
Ruthellen Delisle
Thomas R. Hathaway
Lois A. Haver
Arthur W. Wright

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Cabinet Meeting May 16, 1961

On May 16th there was a Cabinet Meeting at the Church with 11 present.

Rev. Luigi opened the meeting with scripture and prayer. The Clerk's report was accepted as read.

Charles M. Norris reported on a Social Action Meeting at the Mass. State Conference.

Director Richard H. Tracy reported that the requests of the State Building Inspector had been completed. The front door has been repaired also the slate roof. The Directors had raised the question about having an auction. Lyman Snow would like to buy a building lot on the north side of the Parsonage. This matter will be brought up again later.

The following persons were named as a possible Auction Committee.

Eleanor Clapp	Lyman Snow
Ruth Gagnon	Percy Fuller
Estelle Tracy	Jean Sarafin
Charles Burt	

Ella Clapp of the Religious Education Committee said Vacation Church School will be June 26 - July 7 They are buying shades for the Parlors so the rooms can be darkened for Film Strips used at that time.

There is to be an Anniversary Service at the First Church of Northampton on June 18 and all Daughter Churches are invited.

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As Westhampton Church is a Daughter there will be no service here. The Northampton service is at 10:45 A.M.

The Music Committee reported that the Choir Director does not take any money since Feb. 1st

Appreciation of the Junior Choir Robes was expressed. The Organ has been repaired. The Choir will be participating in the Union Service June 18th.

Philip J. Clapp Treasurer reported a deficit of $800.00 in Current Expenses. A discussion followed on how can we raise our budget.

The loose collection on the first Sunday of each month goes to Missions and we would like to inquire what other Churches do about this. Easter was on the first Sunday in April and the loose collection was some over $90.00

In answer to a question, "How much should we give to the Church"? Rev Gugis replied, "A gift large enough to have significance for the Giver."

The Deaconnesses and Deacon's wives are putting on a dinner Monday at the church at 6:30 P.M for the Annual Meeting of the Northampton Area Council of Churches. This money will go to our deficit.

The following were named for the Nominating Committee. Charles M. Harris
Grant Bridgman Sadie Montague
Rhoda Parsons Cindy Lyman

The question of Bibles for Children's Sunday was brought to mind.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet, Clerk

Special Cabinet Meeting.

A special Cabinet meeting was held at the Church with the School Committee and Supt. Reddington on June 2, 1961 at 8:05 P.M.

There were 11 Cabinet members present.

The meeting was called to consider the request of the School Committee to use the Church Parlors for school sessions.

After discussion and inspection the following motion was passed-

It was the considered opinion of the Church Cabinet Meeting that at the present time the Church could not be available for school purposes and that the Town Hall could provide necessary facilities.

The question of smoking in the Church was discussed. It was decided that we question the Fire Chief on this subject.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Elgie P. Challet, Clerk

Correction to explain vote on Article II

We were told that Miss Ida Howard in her will gave $5,000 to the church. A member of the family felt that she would be pleased to have the money used to improve the Church School facilities. This money will be available in June 1962. After these facts were known the following motion was passed in anticipation of receiving this bequest.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Special Church Meeting

A Special Church Meeting was held Sept. 27, 1961 at 8 P.M.

The Moderator Charles R. Burt called the meeting to order at 8 P.M and read the Warrant. Rev. Leigis offered prayer.

Article I To hear and act on the report of the committee, appointed at the annual meeting, to study Church School facilities.

Mrs Paul Amaste Jr. reported and Rev. Leigis and Robert Norris supplemented her remarks. The report included facts and figures on the four churches they visited. It was voted to accept the report.

Article II To see if the church members will instruct the directors to take any action to improve our Church School facilities, appropriate any money for that purpose, or take any action thereon.

The motion was made and seconded that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow up to $8000.00 and the Directors to proceed with the excavation and foundation work under the Church. It was so voted.

Article III To see if the church members will authorize the Directors to use $1000.00 bequeathed to the church by Mrs. Vera Clapp, to replace the wood burning furnace with an oil burner, or take any other action thereon.

It was voted to use the $1000.00 to replace the wood burning furnace with an oil burning furnace. No other action was taken.

Article IV To transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

It was voted to adjourn at 9:30 P.M

Elgie P. Challet, Clerk

Cabinet Meeting Oct. 6, 1961

A Cabinet Meeting was held on Oct. 6, 1961 Rev. Leigis opened the meeting with prayer at 8: P.M He read several selections from The Significance of the Church by Robert M. Brown

Philip J. Clapp Treasurer reported a deficit in Local Expenses of $351.73 There is a balance of $353.75 in Benevolences. There was a discussion about the loose collection the first Sunday of each month that goes to Missions. This might be brought up at the annual meeting.

The Music Committee is paying $5 per Sunday for the Organist so they will go over their budget.

Philip Norris suggested there should be no entertainment after the summer Church Suppers as they are unprofitable.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Ella Clapp spoke for the Religious Education Committee. A new Study Course offered by the Pilgrim Press will be those of the United Church Curriculum.

Richard H. Tracy, Director said the Church Bill Board is being repaired. There may not be enough time before cold weather to start the work on the foundation of the church. The Church Members should know how our finances are. The new furnace has been ordered.

Sidney Montague was elected to the Nominating Committee to finish the term of Donald Harter

Alternates Chris Hickey and George Rust

The Harvest Supper money goes to pay Week Day Religious Education. Last year $125.00 paid for one half class hour the balance given to the Church.

The Harvest Supper will be Oct 11th Mr and Mrs Philip Norris Chairman.

It was voted to adjourn at 9:50 P.M

Elgie P. Challet, Clerk

October 1, 1961

During the morning service a church meeting was held for the purpose of electing to membership the following candidates having been duly examined and recommended to the church by the Deacons and Deaconesses.

Rodney and Joyce Sirois } They were received
Wayne and Sylvia Buzzee } by letters of transfer.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

Summary of 1961

Membership January 1, 1961	256
New Members received in 1961	15
	271

Members removed by letter of dismission	0
Members removed by death	2
	2

Total Membership January 1, 1962 269

Baptisms	8
Marriages	3
Church Meetings held	4
Cabinet Meetings held	4
Church Delegates	15
Average Attendance	122
Bibles given of Children's Sunday	11

Respectfully submitted
Elgie P. Challet, Clerk

RECORD OF MEETINGS